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General Catalogue

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A Word to our Patrons.

IN presenting our 1911 Catalogue, we feel justified in saying that you will find it a complete list of all that is beautiful and useful in plant life of every kind.

Forty-four years have passed since we started in business, and during this long period our constant aim has been to supply the public with the best grade of stock it is possible to grow. We have realised the potentialities of this growing Commonwealth, and its illimitable possibilities; we know that the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers must indefinitely expand; and everyone who, directly or indirectly, helps in this expansion will also have the pleasure of knowing that he has been more or less instrumental in the benefit thereby conferred upon mankind for generations to come.

Our Nurseries (the sources of our supplies) have made wonderful progress during the past congenial year. That at Exeter has been specially useful to us in the production of Lilacs, Rhododendrons, Ericas, Daffodils, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Primroses, and other cold climate stock. To the culture of Daffodils alone we have here devoted no less than six acres, and the beds contain all the newest types of this popular flower. Our Burwood Nursery is devoted exclusively to Rose Growing. We have there an enormous stock of plants, including all the old favourites, as well as the latest Novelties. At our Botany Nursery we have been obliged to erect additional greenhouses, in order to meet the growing demand for the new Nephrolepis. This family of ferns has made rapid progress in development, and our List includes all the latest varieties.

Searls' "Sovereign" Seeds have, during the past year, met with a sale far surpassing all previous records. We are proud of this fact, and may be pardoned for drawing the attention of our patrons to the many highly complimentary testimonials in reference to them contained in these pages. We trust the cultural hints in the Vegetable and Flower Seed pages, with the general directions given in other places, will prove helpful to you in making successful use of all Seeds or Plants with which we hope to have the pleasure of supplying you in the future.

The growing of Orchids in our General Nursery is receiving the special attention their importance demands, and we always keep abreast of time in the importation of rare and choice varieties of these and all other novelties.

We are grateful to our numerous friends for their kind patronage in past years, and assure them that, in all our business transactions, we shall continue to do our level best to bring within their reach all those ever-varying delights that plant life so abundantly provides.

86 King Street,
March, 1911.

SEARL & SONS.

The Conditions under which we conduct our Business.

Ordering, Address, etc.

When giving orders, send address in full, with directions as to route and to whose care goods must be consigned. Use the Order Form in this Catalogue if you have one. If not, write the list of things you want on a **separate sheet** of paper, keeping Seed and Plant Orders separate. These rules followed will aid us materially in pleasing you.

We can select for you.

When the choice of varieties is left to us we select a suitable proportion of the **most desirable colours and varieties**, all correctly labelled, pack in the best manner, and forward by mail or express as directed. If you let us know any particular varieties you would like to have, or do not want, we will select as near as our stock will permit, and feel sure of giving satisfaction.

Plants Not Listed

In this Catalogue have been omitted in favour of more recent introductions. All orders received are subject to the possibility of some plants not being in stock at the time. All varieties cannot be had at all times of the year. **If we have not the varieties required in stock, careful substitution will be made.** When a customer does not desire this, he should add a few extra names for the purpose of enabling us to complete the number of plants ordered.

Our Packing

Receives the most careful attention. Clients of the past candidly admit the excellent condition in which plants have reached them (see letters through catalogue pages), and the charges we make for goods going a rail or steamer journey are as low as possible, cases and material only being charged for.

Carriage of Goods.

We deliver all goods **Free** throughout City and Suburbs. Retail Orders for Seeds (except heavy goods, such as Peas and Beans, either in packets or in bulk) are sent **Post Free** to any part of the Commonwealth. The railage or freight on a rail or steamer journey for Potatoes, Plants, Fruit Trees, or Implements (either alone or as part of general order) is charged to our client.

Postal Conveniences.

The Parcels Post System for Seeds, Plants and Cut Flowers is simple and economical, and we receive very flattering testimonials as to arrival of Flowers in good condition. (See Rates of Postage in another part of this Catalogue.)

Lost Orders.

Letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not get our reply to your order within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate order, stating when and in what form payment was sent, and sign the same name and address as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

Complaints,

Unless made within seven days after receipt of goods, will not be entertained.

Errors.

We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet, in our busy season, errors sometimes occur. On such occasions, if notified, we shall see that satisfactory correction is made.

Agents.

We do not send out Travellers, but our goods can be procured from storekeepers in many country towns. Look out, however, for our name on the goods—**"Searl & Sons, 86 King Street, Sydney."**

How to Remit.

By Crossed Cheque (on any bank) or Postal or Post Office Order, payable at Sydney. Small amounts may be remitted in stamps. **No receipts sent for sums of 2/6 and under unless stamp is enclosed to cover postage. Do not send coin in a letter.**

Credit.

To our established customers we allow three months' credit, but expect prompt payment on receipt of account. Orders from unknown purchasers must be accompanied by a remittance, or a satisfactory reference.

SEARL & SONS.

TRADE MARK.

For the protection of our customers, our Trade Mark (**Sovereign**) appears on nearly everything we send out.

All **Communications** should be addressed to the **firm, and not to individuals.**

Please Note.

Our Catalogue is posted to all our patrons, and in case of its non-arrival another will be posted as soon as we are advised that the first one has not reached its destination. A copy is also posted free to all applicants.

For the principles which govern our dealings with our patrons, we refer our readers to the extracts from letters which will be noticed amongst these pages.

We draw the attention of amateurs to the coloured pages of **NOVELTIES** in this issue, many items in which will, no doubt, be of great interest to them.

ENGAGING GARDENERS.—When asked by our patrons to give assistance in procuring Gardeners, etc., we will do our best to procure reliable men, without fee, but cannot accept responsibility.

NURSERIES—

Ashfield, Botany, Exeter.

SEARL & SONS,

86 King Street, Sydney.

SEARLS' Sovereign Vegetable Seeds

For 1911

All packets of Searls' "Sovereign" Seeds are stamped with the year of issue, and our "Sovereign" Trade Mark is evidence of their freshness and merit. If you desire the Best Vegetables, Buy Searls' Reliable "Sovereign" Seeds. We send them post paid, except Peas and Beans.

NOTICE.—We sell good Seeds only, but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, etc. Our patrons will realise that it is not possible for us to do so. If purchasers do not accept these necessary conditions, the seeds can be returned to us.

ARTICHOKE.

(OIFENORA SCOLIFEMUS.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in light beds of soil in March or September, and then transplant during the following autumn or spring into rows four to six feet apart, and four feet apart in the rows. The soil really ought to be trenched as deeply as that prepared for Asparagus. They should then produce heads fit for use the following season. It is the fleshy part at the base of the flower-heads only that is used. The fleshy heads are boiled, and served with butter and salt.

Large Purple Globe. A favourite French variety (Plants, 9d. each, 6s. per doz.). See Culinary Plants.

Large Green Globe. Large globular heads; of good flavour; the best for ordinary use. (Plants 9d. each, 6s. per doz.). See Culinary Plants.

Jerusalem. Not produced from seed. For Tubers see Culinary Plants.

ASPARAGUS (Culinary).

(ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A delicious edible-stemmed garden vegetable. Plants can easily be obtained from seed, which, of course, takes longer than dividing the root. Sow the seed in July and August, and transplant in autumn. The soil, a deep sandy loam, well trenched, ought to be given a good dressing of stable manure and salt. In the autumn of the second year the plants should be lifted and re-planted. Seaweed (decayed) is used largely for manuring, but it is rather difficult to get in sufficient quantities. See Culinary Section of this Catalogue for roots.

Connover's Colossal.
Camden Park Strain.
Purple Dutch.
The Palmetto.

ASPARAGUS PEA.

(LOTUS TETRAGONOLOBUS.)—9d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Of great spreading habit. Well worth a trial. A dwarf plant of trailing habit, producing a quantity of crimson pea-shaped flowers. These are succeeded by strangely-shaped pods, borne in pairs, and, when cooked, possess a flavour similar to Asparagus. We recommend sowing in autumn months.

BUTTER BEANS.

(PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.)—STRINGLESS.

1s. 6d. per quart; 9d. per pint; 6d. and 3d. per packet. Postage extra.

POST FREE PRICES—2s. quart; 1s. 3d. pint; 9d. per 6d. pkt.; 5d. per 3d. pkt.

CULTIVATION.—This selection from the old French Bean is a great acquisition. The pods are perfectly stringless, and can therefore be cooked whole. The pods when cooked are tender and of a buttery, mellow taste and special flavour, which will be highly appreciated. Largely grown in America and on the Continent. Sow from September to end of January in rows 2 feet apart, and 6 inches from plant to plant for the dwarf sorts, which only grow from 18 to 24 inches. Mont d'Or, the tall-growing variety, assumes a height of 6 feet (climbing), Searls' "Sovereign" is a very reliable kind, and one we are proud to put our reputation behind.

Searls' "Sovereign" Stringless (Golden Pod). A strong, bushy-growing dwarf variety. Very vigorous and productive; quite stringless, and of fine flavour. One of the best. Plants 15 inches high.

Mont d'Or, or Golden Butter (Tall). This Bean, known as "Wax Pod," grows about 6 feet; pods of great substance, remarkably tender, and of fine flavour. Pods need not be sliced before cooking.

The "Startler" (Golden Pods). The pods are 6 inches long, perfectly stringless, delightful buttery flavour; plants about 12 to 18 inches high; abundantly prolific.

Yosemite Mammoth. Strong grower; pods golden colour; 10 inches long; tender, and very productive.

BROAD BEANS.

(FABA VULGARIS.)

1s. per quart (post free 1s. 6d.); 6d. per pint (post free 9d.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (postage 3d. and 2d. extra).

CULTIVATION.—A highly nutritious vegetable when the seeds are eaten young and fresh. Sow seed in March to July, in drills 4 feet apart, and 12 inches from plant to plant. The soil should be a strong loam, and even of clayey substance. When they come into flower they require pinching to make the pods set.

Broad Windsor. Largest-seeded Broad Bean grown; bears immense crops.

Early Long Pod ("Hangdown"). Favourite with market gardeners.

Searls' Giant Long Pod. An abundant bearer; excellent flavour.

FRENCH BEANS.

(PHASEOLUS VULGARIS.)

1s. 6d. per quart; 9d. per pint; 6d. and 3d. per packet. POST FREE PRICES—2s. quart; 1s. 3d. pint; 9d. per 6d. pkt.; 5d. per 3d. pkt.

CULTIVATION.—Start to make successive sowings when all danger of frost is over of the dwarf sorts, up to the end of February, in a suitable climate. A good loamy soil that has been well enriched will produce satisfactory results. These Beans bear in great profusion, and when carefully picked continue to bear through the summer. The varieties we offer are true to name, and are the best now in cultivation.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The pods are stringless, long, and nearly straight. A first-class variety, very little labour being required in preparation for the table. Very early and prolific bearer; excellent quality; quite distinct. 2s. per quart (post free, 2s. 6d.).

Canadian Wonder. Very long pods; excellent flavour; wonderful bearer, very hardy; always grown by market gardeners. The best green-pod French Bean grown.

Dwarf Inexhaustible. This interesting variety is of distinct habit, as it produces its pods, not only among the leaves, but above them in clusters. The plants are always in full flower, and bear pods right through the season.

NEW CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS.

6d. per packet post free.

"Sutton's Epicure" (only supplied in packets). We have grown it for several seasons. The way they bear is quite a surprise to everyone that has seen them growing. Last season we picked beans from the last week in November until the latter part of May. The plants are very strong growers, growing to a height of 8 feet. After the Canadian Wonder in appearance and flavour. The best we have yet sent out.

Tender and True. 6d. per packet.

Mammoth Runner. White. 6d. per packet.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

FRENCH BEANS—Continued.

RUNNER VARIETIES.

Scarlet Runner. Suitable for the colder districts of the State; fine quality; tall grower.
White Dutch. Large and fine; tall grower.
Zebra or Napoleon. A good variety, not much grown.

MADAGASCAR BEANS.

True. A splendid Bean, much sought after by those who know it, grown not alone for the fruit it produces, but makes an excellent climber for shutting out unsightly places. Sow in the spring. 3d. and 6d. per packet.
Black Seeded. A much smaller seed than the true species. A very useful vegetable. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

SNAKE BEANS.

(Chinese or Yard Long.)

3s. 6d. per lb., 6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Pods about 2 feet in length, in pairs. They are stringless and of good flavour, like French Beans, and used exactly in the same way. This is a tall variety. We cannot speak too highly of this excellent Bean, as all through the drought, when other sorts were burnt up, the Snake Bean continued to bear right on to the approach of winter, although the plants never had water given to them. The Snake Bean only requires to be cut into sections for the table. Sow during spring and summer.

LIMA BEANS.

2s. per quart (post free, 2s. 6d.); 1s. per pint (post free, 1s. 3d.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (post free, 9d. and 5d. respectively).

CULTIVATION.—Sow during October, November and December; prefers a good loamy soil well enriched. Sandy soil will produce good results if liberally treated. The dwarf sorts should be sown in rows two feet apart and six inches from plant to plant. The tall varieties require stakes about 8 feet high. They are highly nutritious. The flavour is most delicious and quite distinct from any other vegetable. The Beans are shelled before cooking and served with butter. When ripe is used like the Haricot. Although not quite suitable to the very cold districts of our State, should be more largely grown.

Burpee's Dwarf. The best dwarf type of this delicious vegetable. Plants from 18 to 20 inches high; they spread into some 3 feet in diameter.

Henderson's Dwarf. A bush variety (eighteen inches high) selected from the Tall Lima; keeps on bearing during the summer if the pods are kept well picked.

King of the Garden (Tall). The best of the tall-growing varieties; pods are large and well filled, and are produced in great abundance. The quality is all that can be desired.

BEEF.

(BETA VULGARIS.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Although grown in the garden as a vegetable, it is sometimes grown in the flower garden on account of the colouring of the foliage, which is most effective. It likes a good open loam, not too rich. Sow the seed in rows 24 inches apart, thinning out so as to leave a space of 12 inches between each plant. From July to December, and again in February and March are the best months to sow. The aim of the cultivator is to get shapeliness of root, quality and colour; a deep loam will help the grower to do this.

Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip. Globular shape, bright blood red; flesh close and of excellent texture, tops small; a valuable introduction.

Eclipse. A very early variety, dark red, perfectly round; excellent for domestic use. Close-grained and finest quality.

Egyptian Turnip Rooted. Very flat in shape, having blood-red flesh and being a very fast grower; very early.

Searls' Early Turnip Rooted. A beautiful deep crimson, round variety. Grown largely by market gardeners.

All the Turnip Rooted Varieties are much earlier than the long-shaped sorts, and quite equal in quality.

Nutting's Dwarf Long Red. An old favourite sort, of medium size, solid and fine coloured. Twelve inches long.

Searls' Long Blood Red. One of the finest table Beets. Short and crisp in the grain; beautiful deep rich colour; tender, of fine flavour. Twelve inches long.

Sugar Beet. See Farm Seeds.

SPINACH BEET.

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow seed in rows in autumn and spring. This is grown for the leaves only, the roots being worthless. The green leaves, if cooked like Spinach, are nearly equal to it, and the broad white stems, served with white sauce, are delicious when flavoured with celery seed. Comes to maturity quickly.

Giant Seakale Spinach Beet. An improvement on the Silver Beet, and has larger leaves and broader mid-ribs. Its pure white stalks, when cooked, are not unlike Seakale.

Silver Spinach Beet. The old favourite variety, which yields a continuous supply of Spinach Leaves during the summer.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA, ACEPTALA.)—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. pkt.

CULTIVATION.—First sow in seed beds and afterwards treat as cabbage. Sow from January to June, and transplant into rows two feet apart, eighteen inches in the rows. Likes a well-worked, rich soil, with liberal manuring.

Dwarf Green Curled. Only suitable for the colder districts of the State. An excellent winter vegetable, highly esteemed in England for winter greens, as it is rendered more tender by the frost and snow lying upon it, which, of course, will cut it down if very severe.

Thousand Headed. See Farm Seeds.

BROCCOLI.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS ASPARAGOIDES.)

1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A useful vegetable, the flower heads of which are edible. Sow for a main crop either in December, January, or February, and again in June and July. Plant out the seedlings two feet apart each way and to ensure good results the soil must be good, strong and well manured. They are decidedly more at home in the cooler parts. For Plants, see Culinary Plants.

Adams' Early White.

Evesham Giant White.

Knights' Protecting.

Walcheren.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA BULLATA MINOR.)

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—One of the most prolific, hardiest, and useful members of the Brassica family; a favourite in England. Sow June, July and August for use in the summer months, and January and February for winter use. Prick out of seed beds, finally placing the plants 2 feet apart in rows 3 feet apart. A good retentive is the best soil. For plants see Culinary Roots.

Common. A large, fine growing variety.

Matchless. Early, very fine and tender.

CABBAGE.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA CAPITATA.)

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—In its wild state the Cabbage grew freely on the sea-shore cliffs in various parts of Great Britain, and it is from this plan the numerous garden varieties have originated. Amongst green vegetables the Cabbage has no superior for usefulness. The Red Cabbage is chiefly used, and is best, for pickling purposes. Strong loam produces the finest Cabbages. Two successive crops should not be planted in the same ground, or after any of the Brassic tribe. Seeds should be sown January to June, and again from August to October for most varieties. Sow in a bed and transplant into rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches between each plant. More room will be wanted proportionately when growing larger and stronger varieties.

Autumn King or Worldbeater. The finest late Cabbage. It is quite distinct, as its outer leaves are of a glaucous green colour, crimped. It produces enormous hearts. It goes all to head, and is fine and close-grained. Excellent for market or private use.

Burpee's All-Head Early. A short stemmed variety, of good, compact growth, with but few spreading leaves. We recommend this for growing at all seasons, and place it next to the favourites "Succession" and "St. John's Day."

Drumhead. Large late Cabbage, immense size; a fine winter Cabbage.

Early Dwarf York. Small but very early, good flavour, for private use.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Great favourite; early, medium size; fine table sort.

East Ham. Excellent marketable variety for autumn and winter crop; large, firm, and white-hearted.

Flat Dutch. Winter variety, late, flat and solid.

SEARLS' "SOVEREIGN" SEEDS.

Fresh Seeds only kept, which may be relied upon under fair treatment.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

CABBAGE—Continued.

- Improved St. John's Day, Early.** One of the finest summer Cabbages; will heart during the hottest months, and produce large solid heads. It can be sown at any time of the year, although it is better and larger in summer. It turns in quickly, and is all heart; leaves are dark green; short-stemmed.
- Large Schweinfurt.** Very large, fine white hearts, excellent quality.
- Large White Brunswick.** A splendid large summer variety, not quite so subject to aphids as some varieties, and a favourite with market gardeners on that account.
- Large York.** Medium size, of fine quality, and very early.
- London Market and Enfield Market.** Splendid sorts for general crops, white firm hearts.



Cabbage.

- Red Dutch or Pickling Cabbage.** The best pickler. A grand variety; large. Colour, intense blood-red; excellent strain. See special large growers' list for large quantities.
- SUCCESSION** (Henderson's). A very fine Cabbage of recent introduction, and one that we can recommend with the greatest confidence. 15s. per lb.; 7s. 6d. per half-pound; 4s. per quarter-pound; 1s. per oz.
- Hundredweight Large.** A Cabbage of great merit, producing enormous heads.
- Sugarloaf.** Most delicate flavour, excellent for private use.
- Winningsadt.** Cone-shaped; good sort to market; very heavy, excellent keeper, resists aphids.

Strong Plants, 1s. per 100, post extra.

The leading sorts can be supplied from January to December.

See Culinary Plants.

CHINESE CABBAGE.

(See Pe-Tsai.)

SAVOY CABBAGE.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA BULLATA.)

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Same as other Cabbage. These excellent Curled Cabbages do remarkably well in the cooler parts of our State. They have a distinct flavour of their own. At their best during cold frosty weather, when they revel in being covered with it. Not recommended too highly for suburban gardens.

Drum Head. Dwarf Green Curled.

Plants 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra. See Culinary Plants.

CARROT.

(DAUCUS HORTENSIS.)

Finest Rubbed Seed. 9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet. (For Field Carrot see "Farm Seeds.")

CULTIVATION.—Select the sandiest and sunniest part of the garden. A good deep sandy loam, rich and light, is the best. The roots cannot thrive in a wet, heavy soil. Freshly-manured ground should be avoided, to prevent forking and bad shape. Sow the seeds in drills 8 inches apart, in July, and for the main crop in September, thinning the plants out so as to leave six inches from plant to plant. Small intermediate sowings may be made in January and February.

Improved Scarlet Intermediate. Of fine size and shape, with short top; early and excellent.

Early Short Horn. Good colour and quality. Very early, and a great favourite for table use.

Long Blood Red. A splendid quality Carrot; skin purple-red, flesh deep orange-red, short green top; excellent variety.

Long Red Surrey. Very long variety, grows to perfection on deep rich land.

Large Red Altringham. Long red; coarse, for domestic use, but an excellent field Carrot for horse feed.

St. Valery. A splendid scarlet Carrot, longer and thinner than "Intermediate." A great favourite with the gardener, being of perfect shape.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in September, and prick out in a row along a warm, sheltered border in rich soil, say 2 feet apart. The plants can be stopped by pricking out the tops of the shoots occasionally, to induce a sturdy bushy growth. These, if once tried, we feel sure would be more sought after. Of the simplest culture, they will appeal to most folks. We can also offer plants at 1s. per dozen, postage extra. See Culinary Plants.

Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis Edulis*). Can be used for dessert; makes a delicious jelly; suitable for jam making.

Giant Cape Gooseberry (*Physalis Francheti*). Japanese Winter Cherry. A variety of Cape Gooseberry from Japan, of erect habit, grows from 1½ to 2 feet high. The fruit is edible, and makes a choice preserve. It is first green, changing to yellow, orange, and bright crimson, and will ripen after it is cut.

CAULIFLOWER.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS CAULIFLORA.)

1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in a light rich soil in December, January, February and March. The plants should not be allowed to cramp each other or become stunted. If possible, wait for dull, showery weather to plant out. Plant in rows 2 feet apart, 3 feet between the rows. Do not grow on the same ground two years in succession.

Strong plants, 1s. 6d. per 100; postage extra. See Culinary Section.

Early London. A first-class early variety. Fine white heads, not liable to button; for private gardens one of the best; a very old favourite.

Large Asiatic. A large variety, of fine quality, for private use and for market; of excellent colour and very hardy.

Sutton's Autumn Mammoth. An improved Veitch's Autumn Giant.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. First-class variety, producing magnificent, very large, snow white, firm heads; plants are of vigorous growth, requiring plenty of room. Tons of this variety are sold in the Sydney market, and no variety is more grown or better known in Europe. It is not early. Best months to sow are December, January and February.

Walcheren. Good reliable sort, and a favourite with some growers. Medium early.

White Queen. One of the earliest in cultivation. Very dwarf, luxuriant foliage. Note—3s. 6d. per oz in bulk.

CELERIAC.

(Turnip-Rooted Celery.) 9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Much harder than ordinary Celery, and develops a base somewhat like that of Kohl-Rabi. It is excellent for soups and stewing. Sow in September and October, and treat same as Kohl-Rabi. Trenching is not necessary; it requires about 8 inches of space all ways.

CELERY.

(APICIUM GRAVEOLENS.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—This plant has been so vastly improved by years of patient cultivation and selection that to-day it ranks in the first flight of garden esculents. Good culture should be accorded at every stage of its growth. Abundance of moisture and liberal supplies of food are necessary, for Celery is a glutton among vegetables. Sow for a main crop in September and October. Seed beds for this sowing should not be too rich. So as to furnish plants for putting out for several months, a later sowing (say in December or January) may be made. Open the trenches well, say eighteen inches wide and of a like depth; stack the soil on either side, to be ready for drawing back into the trenches as the plants progress. In the bottom of trenches place about six inches of stable manure, partially rotted, and fork it well into the soil. Cover this with a couple of inches of the good soil previously thrown out, and water copiously the night before planting. Then carefully raise the plants from the seed-bed, and plant along the centre of the trench, about nine inches or ten inches apart. Weed often, and draw in soil as the plants advance, taking care that the hearts of the plants are not buried; continue to do so until the plants are full grown and the trench is nearly filled up. Keep plants going with water, when in a young state, if necessary, and use liquid manure; the Celery stalks will then be well blanched and tender.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Cole's Crystal White. Large and fine quality; crisp and well-flavoured.

Turner's Incomparable White. Old favourite; very fine quality; always reliable; fine flavour; tender when blanched.

White Plume. First-class variety, very tender. The stalks and the inner leaves and heart are white, which simplifies the blanching process.

White Solid Paschal. This fine variety has remarkable breadth of stalk; fine flavour; a self-blanching variety.

Winter Queen. The ribs are solid, crisp, and of a nutty flavour, and when blanched are of a fine cream-white colour.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

CELERY—Continued.

RED VARIETIES.

Prizetaker. Fine; pink colour; large, solid stems, tender and crisp.

Rose Ribbed. A variety we strongly recommend.

Soup. Excellent for flavouring purposes, etc. 3d. per oz.; 1s. 6d. per lb. (Postage 9d. per lb. extra.)

Celery for Rheumatism (The Red). The Red Celery is a recognised cure for rheumatism, and, indeed, is highly recommended by the medical profession. A teaspoonful infused in boiling water in a cup, and allowed to settle for half an hour, can be taken freely. 3s. 6d. per lb. (postage extra).

Celery Plants can generally be supplied from February to July. See Culinary Plants.

2s. per 100; postage extra.

SWEET CORN.—TABLE MAIZE.

(ZEA MAYS.)

1s. 6d. per lb. (post free, 2s.); 9d. per pint (post free, 1s.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (post free).

CULTIVATION.—This delicious vegetable is not sufficiently appreciated here. The cobs should be cooked when they are quite soft and tender, like green peas. Plant in September and October, in rows three or four feet apart, and one foot in the rows. Sweet Corn will succeed in any moderately rich garden soil. It should be hoed and hilled when about a foot high.

Howling Mob. One of the best. Very large cobs.

Seymour's Sweet Orange. Mid-season variety, grows 6 to 7 feet high. The ears are 6 inches in length; a very good variety.

How to Cook Sweet Corn.

BOILED IN THE COB.—Corn should be used as quickly as possible after it is gathered, and this should be when the cobs are soft. Before cooking remove the husks and every thread of silk, throw the corn into a pot of fresh boiled water, boil five minutes. Serve immediately, wrapped in a cloth on a dish, or like Asparagus.

ROASTED. Husk the corn and remove the silk. Brush each cob with melted butter, and dust with salt and pepper; line a baking dish with paper, place the cobs in it, and put in a very quick oven ten or fifteen minutes to brown. Serve on a serviette immediately.

POP CORN.

1s. 6d. per lb. (post free, 2s.); 9d. per pint (post free, 1s.); 6d. and 3d. per packet, post free.

CULTIVATION.—The same as Sweet Corn.

This is a favourite sweet in America. Allow the cobs to ripen thoroughly, and then roast the grains in a close iron vessel until they "pop," shaking the vessel meantime. This is produced by the explosion of the gas in the grain generated by the heat. The "Pop Corn" is then taken out and slightly dusted with flour sugar, when it forms a delicious sweet.

CRESS.

(LAPIDUM SATIVUM.)—6d. and 3d. per pkt. 2s. 6d. per lb... post free.

CULTIVATION.—Cress being slower growing than Mustard, it must be allowed three days longer if both are needed at the same time. Cress has a much more delicate flower than Mustard. So hardy and free rooting is the Water Cress that anyone may grow it in a very moist or wet corner of the garden.

Triple Curled Cress may be sown every two or three weeks (with or without Mustard) the whole year round.

American or Land. A splendid variety during winter.

Triple Curled. The old English favourite, largely grown with Mustard; making excellent salad.

Indian (or Nasturtium. 6d. per oz.

Watercress (Nasturtium Officinale). Sow in moist land, or on a creek bank. 1s. 6d. per oz.

CUCUMBER.

(CUCUMIS SATIVUS.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Make a first sowing in the open ground about the middle of August, successional sowings in September and October, but in the cold districts six weeks later. The soil must be well and deeply worked, and made very rich to produce fine Cucumbers; three plants to each hill will be enough, and these should be about six feet apart; the ground should be mulched with manure, and the plants watered if necessary. In all cases the points of the shoots should be pinched out when the plants are in flower, to cause the fruit to set.

Apple-shaped. Singular variety, round in shape, fine white tender flesh; a profuse bearer.

Choice Long Green. Excellent variety; fruit 8 inches long, of fine flavour.

Commercial. Early, hardy; very productive; dark-green fruit, fine; six to eight inches long; does not run much to vine.

Crystal White. White skin, firm flesh, good keeper; early.

Fordhook Pickling. Considered by some growers the best pickling Cucumber; a strong vine, and fruits produced in enormous quantities. Thin skin and fine quality flesh; few seeds.

Green Gherkin. Very small fruit, used only for pickling.

Long Green Prickly. Fine size, deep green colour, crisp and delicious; a favourite.

Rollison's Telegraph. Beautiful long green variety, splendid fruit, excellent quality, dark green skin.

Short Green Prickly. A favourite with most growers; very hardy; good sort for small gardens.

Japanese Green Climbing. Very early. It is a rampant climber. Worth growing for slicing or pickling.

EGG PLANT.

(SOLANUM ESCULENTUM.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in September and plant out in rows two feet apart, and the same distance from plant to plant. Shade and water until the plants are established. When the fruits are set, remove all but from eight to twelve on each plant—that is, allow only a single fruit to mature on each shoot. The young plants should be stopped to induce branching. The fruit is egg-shaped.

Improved New York Purple.

Improved White (Giant).

Long White China.

ENDIVE.

(CHICORIUM ENDIVIA.)—(Winter Substitute for Lettuce).

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A hardy plant, chiefly cultivated for salad purposes, though the broad-leaved or Batavian Endive is sometimes cooked as a vegetable. Any garden soil, which has been deeply dug and made moderately rich by the addition of manure, is suitable. Sow in February and March, and plant out when fit in rows two feet apart, and one foot from plant to plant; when the plants are well advanced, tie the leaves into a bunch, surrounding the hearts to blanch and keep them tender.

This salad plant, when well grown and blanched, is by some preferred to Lettuce.

Batavian.

Green Curled.

ESCHALOT.

(RED JERSEY.)

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow the seed broadcast or in drills. Prick out when 3 or 4 inches high into rows, and 6 inches from plant to plant, and 12 inches between the rows. Seed should be sown in February and March. Any good soil fairly well enriched with stable manure.

GOURDS (Ornamental).

6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sowings can be made from September to November, and cultivate same as Cucumbers or Marrows. This curious family, the fruit of which is most fantastic in shape, should be more largely grown. The foliage is handsome, and the plants are of rapid growth; highly ornamental climbers, and the Dish-Cloth Gourd bears a fruit which is most useful.

Dish Cloth Gourd (Loofa or Vegetable Sponge.) This Gourd has lovely dark green foliage, with large yellow blossoms; the fruit is about two feet in length, and the woody fibre lining of the inside of the fruit when ripe and properly dried is the Dish Cloth. They are also most useful in the bath as a flesh rubber, and are far superior to any other flesh glove.

Mixed Gourds. All the best sorts, including Orange, Pear, Port-manteau and Club varieties.

Nest Egg. A very pretty climbing plant, for trellis or verandah, bearing very profusely; fruit the size, shape and colour of the ordinary hen's egg. Can also be used as a Vegetable Marrow.

HERB SEEDS (Culinary).

6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—The culture is exceedingly simple. No garden is complete without a bed of herbs. Sow seed in autumn and spring; and for the most of them it is advisable to sow in pans or boxes, or in some place where attention and water can be given them, and where they can be gradually hardened off and planted out as soon as they are strong enough.

Anise (Pimpinella Anisum).

Balm (Melissa Officinalis). For making Balm tea; valuable in cases of fever, etc.

Basil, Sweet (Ocimum Basilicum). For flavouring soups, stews, sauces, etc.

Borage (Borago Officinalis). Used for salads; excellent for bees.

Carraway (Carum Carai). Chiefly cultivated for the seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine; the under leaves are sometimes used for flavouring soups.

Chervil, Plain or Common (Chaerophyllum Aromaticum). For flavouring soups, salads, etc.

Chicory.

Coriander (Coriandrum Sativum).

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

HERB SEEDS—Continued.

- Dill** (*Anethum Graveolens*). Used for flavouring soups, pickles, etc.
- Fennel** (*Anethum Foeniculum*). Used in fish sauces, and for gar-nishing.
- Horehound** (*Murrubium Vulgare*). Very useful.
- Hyssop** (*Hyssopus Officialis*). The leaves and flowers are gathered and dried for making Hyssop tea, and other purposes.
- Lavender** (*Lavendula Vera*). The true variety; cultivated for its flowers, which are very aromatic.
- Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum Marjorana*). Used in soups and stuffings.
- Marjoram, Pot** (*Origanum Onites*). Used in soups and stuffing.
- Penny Royal** (*Mentha Pulegium*).
- Purslain**.
- Rosemary** (*Rosmarinus Officialis*). An aromatic herb; leaves are used for making hair-wash.
- Rue** (*Ruta Graveolens*). Used for medicinal purposes; also used as a remedy for roup in fowls.
- Sage** (*Salvia Officialis*). Used in stuffings and sauces.
- Savory, Summer** (*Satureja Hortensis*). Greatly used for season-ing.
- Savory, Winter** (*Satureja Montana*). Greatly used for seasoning.
- Sorrel, Large-Leaved** (*Rumex Scutatus*). Used for salads, and imparting an acid flavour to soups.
- Tansy** (*Tanacetum Vulgare*). An aromatic herb.
- Thyme** (*Thymus Vulgaris*). For soups, sauces and stuffings.
- Tarragon** (*Artemisia Dracunculul*). Used for flavouring.
- Wormwood** (*Artemisia Absinthium*).

Plants of Sage, Thyme, Mint and Marjoram can be supplied, postage extra. See Culinary Plants.

KOHL-RABI.

(BRASSICA OLERACEA CAULO RAPA.)

TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow January to March in beds, and plant out the seedlings when fit 9 inches apart in rows 18 inches asunder, the treatment throughout being precisely like that given to cabbages. Grows splendidly in the cooler parts. Any well manured and good garden soil will suit them. If cooked when young they make a delicious vegetable as a substitute for, or a change from, Turnips. It must be tasted in good condition to be appreciated.

Earliest White Vienna. Large Purple. Large Green.

LETTUCE.

(LACTUCA.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow seeds out of doors at almost any period. For main crop, however, March, April, and May. Some growers prefer sowing in a seed bed and transplanting; others sow in drills and thin out. Either method is advisable as may be convenient. Lettuce will thrive in almost any good garden soil. A great favourite for salads.

CABBAGE VARIETIES.

- Deacon.** A variety of the famous Butter Lettuces, and one of the best; large heads; leaves pale green without, with beautiful rich cream yellow within; delicious buttery flavour, making a fine, fresh, crisp salad. Stands heat of summer without be-coming bitter or running to seed.
- Drumhead (or Malta).** The most popular variety of Cabbage Lettuce amongst Sydney market gardeners, producing fine white solid hearts during winter and spring; crisp and of fine flavour. Drumhead is very similar to Neapolitan.
- Iceberg.** A quick grower, with hard, handsome heads of exquisite flavour. A variety that we can highly recommend. A decided advance on the old sorts. A good winter variety.
- Mammoth Salamander.** An excellent variety of rather recent introduction, beautiful tender foliage (black seeded).
- May King.** This variety produces splendid globular heads which are ready ten to fourteen days before most other sorts. 6d. per packet.
- Mignonette.** A very ornamental kind, the leaves being a pretty russet colour.
- New York.** Of unusual size and solidity, with but little tendency to run to seed, often growing to 18 inches in diameter, and weighing 3 lbs; perfectly solid, crisp, tender, and of excellent flavour.
- Tom Thumb.** A small, compact variety, of good quality, and does not go to seed quickly.
- Yellow-Seeded Butter.** An American variety, with large, yellow heads. A good summer variety.

UPRIGHT OR COS VARIETIES.

Paris Green Cos.

Paris White Cos.

Favourite sorts, suitable for cold or warm districts, and will grow anywhere provided the soil is rich and moist. It is necessary to tie the leaves in to produce crisp, white hearts. Judicious cultivation will ensure a supply practically the whole year round.

ASPARAGUS LETTUCE.

A new variety, resembling Asparagus in flower. 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

LEEK.

(ALLIUM PORUM.)—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A valuable winter vegetable closely related to the Onion, but having a more delicate flavour. No culinary vegetable is of easier culture. Sow in prepared beds from March to June, and plant out in rows eighteen inches apart and eight inches in the rows, if the soil is rich and a large Leek is desired. When the plants are six inches high they are fit for planting out.

London Flag. A favourite Leek, and largely grown; much cultivated by growers for market.

Musselburgh. A very large variety; when transplanted grows to an immense size.

MELONS, ROCK OR MUSK.

(CUCUMIS MELO.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Rock Melon culture is somewhat like that of of the Cucumber. Sow out of doors in September and October. The hills need not be so wide apart as for Water Melons, nor should the soil be so highly manured. Water during dry weather to bring on the young plants and bearing vines. When the fruit begins to show signs of ripening, a frame of calico or canvas covering should be provided to prevent any external moisture injuring the fruit, otherwise the most delicious varieties will prove in-sipid, watery, and worthless. Do not leave more than two of the strongest plants in each hole; but do not thin them out until they begin to run.

Anne Arundel. A superb Melon, of great size and quality; flesh solid and of a beautiful green colour and delicious flavour. The netting is perfect, and, notwithstanding its size, the variety comes to maturity soon after the first earlies.

Early Hackensack. Early, delicious, thickly-netted green skin and green flesh, deeply ribbed and flattened; 4 to 10 lbs.

Emerald Gem. Delicious, early and prolific; a smooth-ribbed skin; emerald green colour; flesh salmon colour.

Golden Perfection. A green flesh variety, of excellent flavour, fine quality.

Improved Jenny Lind. A great improvement on the old and highly esteemed Jenny Lind; the fruit is larger and keeps better, while it retains all the fine flavour and high qualities of the parent stock.

Large Yellow Cantaloupe. A fine large Melon, and an old favourite; excellent flavour; very productive.

Netted Gem. Light green flesh, melting and sweet; a hardy variety and a good cropper; very early.

Nutmeg. A medium-sized Melon, delicious flavour; a great favourite.

Pineapple. Highly flavoured, medium size, green flesh, and an abundant bearer.

Melrose. Oval-shaped form, free from ribs; dark green skin, changing to russet when ripe; thickly netted; light green flesh changing to a rich salmon at the centre.

Burpee's Champion Market. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruit nearly three times as large; regular form being nearly round, averaging 8 inches in diameter; green flesh, and of the True Netted Gem flavour.

MELON, MANGO (Egyptian).

Or VEGETABLE PEACH.

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Fruit about the size of an orange, and of a delicate flavour when baked or boiled like a Vegetable Marrow. A very productive plant.

MELONS, PRESERVING.

9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

For large lots, see growers' list.

Citron. A round variety, with red seeds. It is excellent for jam making.

Long Green. Excellent for jam or pie making, but cannot be used without cooking.

MELONS, WATER.

(CUCUMIS CITRULLUS.)—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sandy loam is the most suitable for this delicious fruit, but in fair seasons it will do well in any good garden soil. Sow five or six seeds in prepared hills 5 or 6 feet apart each way, eventually leaving only two of the best plants in each hill. The best time for sowing is September and October.

Black Spanish. Useful variety for main crop, very juicy, good size and flavour; dark red flesh; a good early one.

Cattle Melon. See Farm Seeds.

Cole's Early. Of great quality, and ranks beside the famous McIver Sugar Melon. Cole's Early is a selection from Cuban Queen; is very early, has bright red flesh, delicate flavour.

Cuban Queen. A very large, bright, crimson-fleshed Melon, of superb quality and delicious flavour. It crops enormously.

Halbert Honey. The quality is simply delicious, sugary, and of a rich fruity flavour. It is devoid of all fibrous substances. The sweet flesh melts in the mouth like so much honey. One we can thoroughly recommend.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

MELONS, WATER—Continued.

- Ice Cream.** White seeded, excellent, with a delicious flavour; red flesh; a late variety.
- Kolb's Gem.** Light green skin, nearly round in shape; 30 to 50 lbs. in weight; flesh bright red; rich and sweet.
- Kleckley Sweets.** Bright scarlet flesh, crisp and sugary; one of the most delicious varieties grown, 18 to 20 inches long, dark green skin; an American variety.
- Mammoth Ironclad.** Beautiful Melon, oblong, with mottled green skin, an average weight of 50 lbs.; crisp, delicious, sugary red flesh.
- McIver Sugar.** Fruit is uniformly large, often two feet in length; skin shows bands of white shading into green; quality is very superior; flesh is pale pink, crisp, juicy, and luscious; highly recommended.
- Rattlesnake.** Oblong, dark and striped; bright red flesh; late sort.
- Sugar.** Red seeded, very luscious. A favourite Melon, and one of the richest flavoured grown.
- Sugar Stick.** An excellent variety for market, being a good keeper; splendid shipper. Recently discovered; very sweet; bright red flesh. The heart is very thick owing to the seed being close to the rind.
- The Dixie.** Very early variety; thin skin, flesh bright red, skin dark green, beautifully striped, fruit oblong.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

(AGARICUS CAMPESTRIS.)

English. Procured from the most reliable source. 6d. per brick (post free, 1s. 3d.).

Hints on Mushroom Culture.—The first important step is to prepare the manure, which should be taken fresh from the stables every morning and spread in an open shed, continuing this until there is sufficient for making a bed of the desired size. Only the longest straw need be shaken out. Turn the manure over every other day in order to allow the rank steam to escape, and remember that if permitted to heat violently much of its virtue will be lost. Avoid using the manure from stables where the horses are receiving medicines, or being fed on carrots, both having an injurious effect on the Mushroom crop. Having collected sufficient manure, and selected a position for the bed, commence by spreading out the manure evenly and beating or treading it quite firm, putting layer upon layer, and well treading each until the bed is twelve inches high; a bed made flat on the top is the best form for a cellar, cool-house, or shed.

Spawning and Temperature.—After the bed is made the heat will gradually rise until it reaches nearly 100 degrees; a testing stick, or what is better, a hotbed thermometer, should be inserted in the manure, and when the temperature, being on the decline, stands at 80 degrees, insert the spawn (which should be broken into pieces about the size of hen's eggs) in holes about three inches deep, made with the hand, eight inches apart; then cover the spawn and make the manure firm again, afterwards spreading over about two inches of sweet turfy loam and making the surface smooth and firm with the back of a clean spade. A layer of dry hay or straw will help to keep the moisture equable and prevent rapid evaporation.

Watering.—When the soil used is in a suitable condition no water will be needed until the Mushrooms appear, when the bed should (if at all dry) be well soaked with tepid water—a moist atmosphere can be maintained by lightly syringing the walls and floor. The culture of Mushrooms is a simple process and easily accomplished when every detail is strictly observed—primarily, in preparing the manure; using good spawn; inserting it when the heat is at the proper temperature; keeping the temperature uniform; paying proper attention to watering, and never allow the bed to become dry, at the same time avoiding anything approaching a sodden condition, and guarding against cold draughts.

MUSTARD (Finest White).

(SINAPIS ALBA.)—6d. and 3d. per packet. Price, 2s. per lb.

CULTIVATION.—Seed in hot weather should be in shady position. Sow in boxes with good sandy loam; keep well watered and sow about a week ahead of Cress.

ONION.

(ALLIUM CEPA.)—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—For garden culture, and to produce large bulbs, sow in rich, well-prepared soil in the months of February, March and April, transplanting during the following July and August into drills 2 feet apart and 10 inches in the drill. The young plants should be carefully raised from the beds, so that the fibrous roots may not be injured. The rows where the young Onions are to be planted should have the soil raised in small ridges about 3 or 4 inches above the rest of the bed. After the plants have taken firm hold of the ground the ridges should be drawn away from the plants, so as to leave the whole of the bulbs exposed to the air, nothing but the fibrous roots left underground. This rule is very generally neglected, the consequence being thick-necked and imperfect bad-keeping bulbs.

Brown Spanish. A splendid variety, large and firm, largely grown for market.

Brown Globe. Like above, with all its good qualities; in shape more globular; a fine keeper, very solid.

Extra Early Yellow Globe. Very early, mild flavour, keeps well, moderate size; good shipping sort.

Giant Rocca. A fine Onion, of Italian origin, mild flavour.

James' Keeping. One of the best; keeps well.

Silver King. Similar to Brown Globe in shape, but larger in size, the diameter averaging about six inches, skin a beautiful silver white, mild and pleasant flavour.



Onion.

Silver Queen. A good early white-skinned, long-keeping Onion, rather flat in shape; an excellent variety.

Silver Skin. Pickling, excellent, clean silver skin; sow thick.

POTATO (or Underground) ONION.

6d. and 3d. per packet; 1s. per oz.

For sets and Bulbs see Culinary Section.

OKRA OR GOMBO.

(HIBISCUS ESCULENTUS.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Not so much grown in this country as its merits deserve. The pods, which are used while green and tender, form an excellent ingredient in soups, stews, and pickles, and are believed to be very nutritious. They can also be cut in slices and dried for winter use. For an early crop the plants may be raised in heat in July, like Tomatoes, and planted out; the ordinary crop may be sown in September and October for succession, in drills 2 feet apart, and the plants thinned to the same distance. The soil should be rich and well cultivated.

Improved Dwarf.

PARSLEY.

(PETROSELINUM SATIVUM.)—6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—This herb is in constant demand for flavouring and garnishing. Sow in March, and again in August or September and October. The soil should be finely worked, although Parsley will thrive in any ordinary fertile garden soil. Places that are generally selected are edges of the borders in the kitchen garden. Sow in drills, but very thinly.

Champion Moss. Beautiful Moss-like variety; pretty dwarf-growing sort.

Extra Triple Curled. Fine for garnishing; one of the best; beautifully mossy.

Fern Leaved. Ornamental, and of strong flavour.

See Culinary Section for Plants. 1s. per dozen; postage extra.

PARSNIP.

(PASTINACA SATIVA.)—6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Requires similar treatment to the Carrot. It is one of the most valuable tap-rooted vegetables. It must be boiled and served whole to ensure its true flavour and highest nutritive qualities being retained. Parsnip prefers rather stronger soil than the Carrot, but is otherwise grown exactly like it; however, the land must be well and deeply worked. Freshly-manured land is not suitable, as it will cause the roots to fork. The rows should be 2 feet apart, and the plants should be thinned to 8 or 10 inches. Parsnip seed, not being a good keeper, should be sown thickly, so as to ensure plenty of plants. The autumn and spring for the main crops.

Hollow Crown.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,

The "Succession" Cabbage Seed I obtained from you proved to be an excellent sample. Nearly every head was cut for the market.—H. H., Market Gardener, Katoomba.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

PEAS.

(PISUM SATIVUM.)

1s. per quart (post free, 1s. 6d.); 6d. and 3d. per packet (postage extra).

CULTIVATION.—The Pea is generally considered the most nutritious vegetable grown. It is richly nitrogenous. The best season for sowing for a large crop of Peas is May, June, and July, but an earlier sowing may be made in March, and successive planting during winter and spring. In fair seasons, by judicious selection of varieties, a constant succession may be kept for nine months in warm localities. Peas like a strong loamy soil—if somewhat sandy, the better. It is one of the grossest feeders. If the situation be a dry one, crops sown later than July will not yield a return unless amply watered.

EARLY.

American Wonder. Height 1 foot. A very early and very dwarf Pea, and a wonderful bearer; pods well filled; of deep green colour, and of superb flavour.

McLean's Little Gem. 1½ feet. An excellent Pea, and one of the very best dwarfs; an abundant bearer, pods well filled; excellent flavour.

The Daisy. 12 to 18 inches. This dwarf wrinkled variety, covered with pods 5 inches in length, is one of the best of the latest introductions in this class of Pea.

Wm. Hurst. 1½ feet. One of the very best dwarf Marrow Peas grown; large pods.

MEDIUM.

Duke of Albany. Height 3½ to 4 feet. A Pea of unusual merit. Thrives well early or late, and withstands the frost remarkably well, even in the coldest climate.

Stratagem. Height 2½ to 3 feet. This fine dwarfed wrinkled Marrow has given most excellent results; crops wonderfully; pods large and fine. A deliciously-flavoured Pea.

The Queen. Of fine branching habit; grows 2½ feet; delicious flavour.

Veitch's Perfection. 2½ to 3 feet. A somewhat more delicately-flavoured Pea than the Yorkshire Hero, and a little taller; not quite so hardy.

Yorkshire Hero. 2½ to 3 feet. The most highly esteemed wrinkled Pea grown. A wonderful cropper, with abundant well-filled pods; delicious flavour and vigorous growth.

Sugar Peas (Edible-Podded).

2s. per quart (2s. 6d. post free); 6d. and 3d. per packet.

Tall and Dwarf. Do not require shelling if picked young. Culture same as the ordinary varieties.

PEPPER OR CAPSICUM.

(CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS.—CAPSICUM ANNUM.)

1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—We offer only the best sorts now in cultivation. Sow in pots or boxes in a frame or bush-house in July and August, or in beds in the open border in September or October, and plant out when the plants are 3 inches high—2 to 3 feet apart; water and shade until they are established plants. The soil can hardly be too rich; but Chillies will thrive in any ordinary garden soil and are very ornamental. For Plants see Culinary Section.

Bird's Eye	Sweet Spanish, or Bull Nose
Celestial	Long Red
Elephant's Trunk	Long Yellow
Golden Dawn	Red Cherry
Large Bell	

PE TSAI (Chinese Cabbage).

6d. and 3d. per packet; 1s. per oz.

CULTIVATION.—Sow seed autumn and spring. Will thrive in dry places. The leaves are loose and resemble Spinach. Much esteemed by both Chinese and Europeans.

PUMPKIN.

(CUCURBITA MELOPEPO.)—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—For garden culture, heavily manure the land and dig in deeply; give an extra dressing to the holes or hills where the seed is to be sown, and fork well in. The holes should be 6 to 8 feet apart, and only two plants should be allowed to remain in each hill. Sow 6 or 8 seeds in each hill, so as to guard against total loss of plants by insects. A good mulch of manure greatly increases the yield. Sow August to November.

PUMPKINS FOR TABLE USE.

Crown. Choice stock, medium size, thick flesh, fine quality; good keeper and dry.

Ironbark, True. Not large, but of fine quality; thick flesh; good flavour; excellent keeper.

Large Button. Fine, dry sort; good variety; fine keeper.

Gramma. A very useful sort, both for cooking in various ways and for cattle or pigs' feed.

Japanese. Flesh a rich salmon colour, fine-grained; very dry when cooked.

Turk's Cap. A fine table variety and a good keeper; red top.

PUMPKINS FOR CATTLE.

Mammoth (See Farm Seeds).

RADISH.

(RAPHANUS SATIVUS.)—6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—It is possible, by a little management, to have Radishes all the year round. Sow in light, rich sandy soil every fortnight for succession. Use a shaded border during the summer months, and a mulching of manure on the surface, and water freely. Sow in drills or broadcast. Very useful for salads.



Radish.

Black Spanish. Very hardy and of large size, for winter use.

Celestial or White Chinese. Flesh firm, solid white; skin creamy-white.

French Breakfast. Red, tipped white; favourite sort.

Long Scarlet. A splendid strain; bright coloured, crisp, and tender; favourite market variety.

Mixed Turnip. A mixture of the red and white varieties in equal proportion.

Red Turnip. An old favourite, brilliant crimson skin, white flesh, tender, crisp.

Scarlet Olive-Shaped. A delicious variety; white flesh.

White Olive-Shaped. Similar to the above; skin and flesh white.

White Turnip. Resembling the Red Turnip in habit of growth and high quality; skin and flesh pure white.

SEEDLINGS SAVE TROUBLE.

We have daily supplies of many kinds of Fresh Vegetable Plants in season at our King Street Depot, and supply all kinds at a day's notice, to meet the wants of those who have not the time to attend to seed beds.

RHUBARB.

(RHEUM HYBRIDUM.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow under shelter of a few dry leafless boughs, and a manure mulch in August or September. The young plants should be kept growing with frequent waterings if the weather is very dry. Let the plants remain in seed beds until autumn, when they should be transferred to permanent beds, made of the best soil, trenched 2 feet deep, and manured with half-decomposed stable manure. The plants should be 3 by 4 feet apart, and the whole bed dug and heavily manured every year.

Giant.

Crimson Winter.

Rhubarb possesses marked medicinal properties. The crop is often a neglected one, because growers appear to think that good Rhubarb can be obtained with the smallest amount of attention.

ROSELLA (Queensland).

(HIBISCUS SUBBORIFA.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—The celebrated Queensland Rosella jam—said to be superior to the Black Currant—is made from the fleshy calyx of this handsome plant. It requires a hot climate, and should be suitable for warm, sheltered situations near Sydney and on our coast. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower freely, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart in good compost of old stable manure.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.

(TRAGOPOGON PORRIFOLIUS.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—This delicate vegetable thrives well in our climate, and deserves more attention. The roots are used like Carrots or Parsnips, and they can be cultivated exactly in the same manner—that is, in drills at similar distances and similar soil. After boiling until tender, serve with melted butter. Seed should be sown in August and September in drill 15 inches apart.

SCORZONERA.

(BLACK OYSTER PLANT.)

(HISPANICA.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—This vegetable is very similar to the Salsify, and requires the very same treatment in growing. If one blanches to tops, it is possible to use as Asparagus. Seed should be sown in September and October in drills 15 inches apart.

SEAKALE (Improved).

(CRAMBÉ MARITIMA.)—1s. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—An uncommon vegetable, should be raised in seed beds, and when yearlings transfer to prepared beds which have been trenched and manured to a depth of 2 feet, and plant from 2 to 2½ feet apart each way. The correct way of blanching Seakale is as follows:—Early in June place a 10-inch common drain pipe, chimney-pot (no matter if cracked or damaged), box or barrel over each plant, and stack a good heap of fresh stable manure around them to the height of 3 feet; cover the top of the pipes or boxes with a board or slate so as to keep the plants in the dark; the heat produced by the manure outside will cause the plants to grow, and owing to the darkness the shoots will be blanched pure white. The growth may be cut for four or five weeks, when it is not more than 5 to 6 inches long; then the pots should be removed, and the plants allowed to make their natural growth.

SPINACH.

(SPINACEA OLERACEA.)—6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—In high favour in many gardens, its flavour being quite distinct from that of any other green vegetable. Sow in rows about 18 inches apart and thin out to about 9 inches. Good rich soil is necessary to produce a succulent growth. February and March are the best months for sowing, but where moisture is obtainable Spinach may be grown six months in the year. In gathering the leaves for use, they are taken singly from the winter crops as they get of a large size; but in the case of the summer crop, the whole plant is generally cut off close to the ground.

Round (Summer) and **Prickly** (Winter). Two well-known varieties; the Round should be grown for summer use and the Prickly for winter use.

Monstrous Viroflay. A very fine large sort.

New Zealand (Tetragona Expansa). This is a very large-leaved and improved variety, well worthy of a trial.

SQUASH.

(CUCURBITA MELOPPEO.)

(This is a name given to different varieties of edible Gourds.)

6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A favourite in the United States. They really require the same sort of treatment as the Cucumber. Sow in August to November successively. Prepare the beds as for Pumpkins, including the manure and top-dressing. The seeds, however, should be planted about 2 feet apart and the rows about 4 feet apart for the bush kinds. Running kinds at the same distances as Pumpkins. They should always be boiled whole, and be well drained before being placed on the table. The following varieties are really the best sorts for cultivation here.

Boston Marrow. Form ovate pointed; flesh deep orange, fine grained, excellent flavour; running variety.

Crookneck (Bush). This sort is much sought after by small growers.

Delicata. One of the earliest of the running varieties, and very prolific; fruit small and solid, dry and rich.

Early White Custard. Wonderful bearer, delicate flavour, compact growth.

Early Golden Bush. Delicate flavour, wonderful bearer, compact growth.

Fordhook (Bush). Like the running variety, this is a delicious sort for either summer or winter use. Store in a warm, dry place for winter; an American variety.

Improved Hubbard. One of the most reliable running varieties.

White Pineapple (Runner). A variety well worth a trial; a favourite; flavour resembles pineapple.

TOMATO (or Love Apple).

(LYCOPERSICUM ESCULENTUM.)—6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—This well-known and popular fruit is a member of the Solanum or potato family. Sow under glass in July, when plants will be ready for putting out in September in suitable districts, and in open during September, October, and November, and plant out as soon as ready into good, strong, rich soil. Plenty of room and manure is all that is necessary to produce this favourite fruit-vegetable in abundance. We consider by far the best way to grow them is to plant in rows 4 feet apart each way, and grow them on poles or a trellis 5 feet high, regularly pinching back all the laterals to the second joint until the plants have reached the top of the stakes; then top the main stem, and continue to pinch back the laterals, and so remove all useless growth until the trellis or stakes are covered with fruit from top to bottom. During very dry weather abundance of water is essential.

Alice Roosevelt. Combines great earliness with perfect form; scarlet, globular, fleshy fruit of large size and excellent flavour.

Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant Tomato. Is much the largest fruited of all the dwarf tomatoes. Although of the true dwarf type the plants, growing 2 feet high and well branched, are very strong and vigorous. The fruit is produced in clusters of four to six, and weigh from twelve to eighteen ozs. each. Colour, rich purple crimson, and depth of colour is maintained throughout the entire fruit; the very few seeds are contained in extremely small cells close to the outer margin. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very centre, with no trace whatever of a core. Unequalled in delicious flavour, entirely free from acidity. It originated from a cross between Dwarf Champion and Ponderosa. 6d. per packet.

Burwood Prize. Second early. A most vigorous and hardy variety; an enormous cropper; smooth, oval-shaped fruit; a good carrier; an excellent market sort.

Combination. A good strong grower; fruits very heavily and of a uniform size; one of the best keepers.

Crimson Cushion. Large-fruited; flesh very solid and of superb flavour; a very early and prolific variety.

"The Best Roses I have ever seen."

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—I received the H.P. Roses last week, excellently and safely packed. I have been planting roses for over 30 years, and the young trees you sent to me are the best I have ever seen—fine strong shoots and full buds, all ready to burst. I am highly gratified with them.

Yours sincerely,—J.W.D.

"Karralta," Five Dock,
June 4, 1910.

Chalk's Early Jewel. A very early sort, and of recent introduction; a really splendid variety; an excellent keeper.

Duke of York. Rich scarlet, smooth, round in shape, flesh very firm, fine flavour; ripens uniformly; fruit in clusters of sometimes 8 and 10.

Dwarf Champion. A beautiful red Tomato; medium size, solid, prolific, excellent; a self-supporting variety, on strong, upright stems.

Dwarf Champion, Golden. In dwarf compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage; the plant is an exact counterpart of the well-known Dwarf Champion, but the large handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon-yellow colour, very solid, and of unusually fine flavour, and more productive.

Early Red Ruby. Heavy bearer; very early; good form, colour, and solidity; the plant grows very openly.

Fordhook Fancy (or Potato-leaved). A beautiful red-skinned variety, of remarkably sturdy growth and foliage, quite distinct from all other varieties. Very similar to potato foliage; hence its name.

Golden Trophy. Golden colour; medium size; delicate flavour.

King Humbert. Smooth, glossy, scarlet, plum-shaped fruit; very early and productive.

Landreth's Earliest. A superb variety recently imported from U.S.A.; magnificent.

Large Red Smooth. An abundant bearer; large, smooth, solid, firm fruit; superior quality and fine colour; highly esteemed for market purposes.

Matchless. Very large, and of the brightest cardinal-red colour; flesh nearly solid, entirely without core, and not liable to crack.

Mikado. A red Tomato of immense size, single fruits sometimes weighing 1 lb. to 1½ lbs., solid; the fruit is of a purplish-red colour; produced in clusters.

New Peach. The skin of this very pretty Tomato is of a deep orange-rose colour, with a bloom like the peach; rich flavour.

Optimus. Fruit large, handsome, smooth, free from cracks, and borne in clusters of five; form excellent.

Ponderosa. A splendid large red variety, of immense size, solid and fine-flavoured fruits, smooth; a great bearer.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

TOMATO—Continued.

Red Cherry. A very useful variety; much sought after by a large number for pickling.

Red Pear-Shaped. Very ornamental sort; useful for pickles.

Trophy. A grand old favourite; a fine hardy sort; fruit smooth, solid, and with few seeds; one of the best.

Yellow Cherry. Favourite ornamental variety; productive.

Yellow Pear-Shaped. Very useful and ornamental; of easy culture.

Yellow Plum-Shaped. Small-sized useful fruit; good grower.

Sparks' Earliana. In earliness this is said to excel all others, being 12 or 14 days in advance of the other sorts. Large size, handsome shape, colour good; contains less seed than most varieties.

Goodwood,
via Maryborough.

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Dear Sirs,—The Cauliflower Seed I got from you was the best I ever sowed. The "Early London" gave weights from 9 lbs. to 19 lbs. All the other Seeds turned out just as good, therefore I can highly recommend them to all.

Yours respectfully,
W. B.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Plants came in splendid condition. They are lovely. I shall strongly recommend your nursery to my friends.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. McG.

Warialda, Sept. 23/11.

To Searl & Sons.

Gentlemen,—The plants came in good condition, not a leaf bruised. I was delighted with them; they are really magnificent. Thanks for all your care.

Yours sincerely,
M.W.

Morte's Estate, Eskbank,
Nov. 19/10.

TREE TOMATO (Edible).

(CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA).—6d. and 3d. per packet.

A sub-tropical shrub, the fruit of which somewhat resembles the Tomato; hence the reason it is called "Tree Tomato." The fruit makes a good jam.

TURNIP.

(BRASSICA RAPA).—6d. per oz.; 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—To grow Turnips mild and tender, it is desirable to grow them without check in growth. Although not an indispensable vegetable, the Turnip is highly esteemed in many quarters. A good light soil suits best, but with fairly rich soil of any kind and favourable weather, very fine crops are obtainable. Sow in February and March, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 or 8 inches. We offer only the best now in cultivation. Turnips may be also sown in November, and even earlier; but, if dry weather sets in, only poor crops can be expected.

Early Red American Stone. Much like White Nepaul, but with a purple top.

Early Six Weeks. A favourite with some growers; beautiful shape; extra early.

Early Snowball. This is a variety in constant demand; resembling the famous White Stone.

Garden Swede (Laing's). A favourite Swede Turnip; suitable for autumn sowing.

Green-Top Stone. A most esteemed variety; fine.

Orange Jelly. A superior, globular, yellow-fleshed Turnip; flavour is rich and excellent.

Searls' White Model. An improvement on the White Stone; fine, clear, white colour; perfect in shape.

White Nepaul. Early short-topped; delicate, tender, snow-white, flat-shaped.

White Stone. Pure-white flesh, oval-shaped; excellent for market.

SWEDE TURNIPS FOR CATTLE.

Skirving's and Imperial Purple Top. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet. For large quantities see Farm Seeds.



Tomato.

VEGETABLE MARROW.

(CUCURBITA PEPOOVIFERA).—9d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Sow from September to end of December in nice, rich, deep loam. The young plants are very tender, and will, perhaps, require shading if the weather is very hot. They can also do with a liberal supply of water. Usually the fruits are eaten whilst young and tender. The Bush or Tree varieties are decidedly distinct from ordinary Marrow in habit of growth; they are quite compact, and take up, of course, far less room. Excellently adapted for limited garden spaces.

Custard-Shaped. Fine flavour, and a most desirable variety for private use.

Long-Fruited Bush (White). Excellent, prolific, very early requires less space (3 feet apart each way), as plants do not run.

Long-Fruited Bush (Green). Of equal merit to the white-fruited variety.

Moore's Vegetable Cream. One of the oldest in cultivation; a much-esteemed variety.

Rice Marrow. Delicious when cooked; separating like grains of rice.

Searls' Early Long White (Selected). A beautiful white kind of excellent quality; running habit and heavy bearer; we recommend a trial.

Monthly Calendar for the Vegetable Garden

Showing what Seeds may be sown in each month, from January to December, in the vicinity of Sydney.

January.

BEEF (Red and Silver Sorts).—Sow for autumn and winter crop.
BORECOLE OR KALE.—Sow largely.
BROCCOLI.—Sow a few early sorts, to use in May and June.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Sow largely.
CABBAGE.—Sow largely early varieties.
CAULIFLOWER.—Sow largely early in the month, all varieties.
CARROT.—Sow Early Short Horn for use in June and July.
CELERY.—Sow an early variety, to use from the end of July.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
FRENCH OR KIDNEY BEANS.—Plant medium crops, for use in April and May.
KOHL RABI.—Sow largely, all varieties.
LETTUCE.—Make a medium sowing.
ONION.—Sow a few for salads.
PEAS.—Sow a medium crop of early varieties.
RADISH.—Sow Turnip and long sorts to use in four or six weeks.
TURNIPS.—Sow largely.

February.

BORECOLE OR KALE.—For late use.
BROCCOLI.—To succeed Cauliflower in autumn.
BROAD BEANS.—Sow early varieties for use in spring.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—To use from July to September.
CABBAGE.—Continue sowing all sorts.
CARROT.—Sow for early spring use, all sorts.
CAULIFLOWER.—Sow largely, to use in June and July.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
CELERY.—Plant out largely, as the plants advance, for winter supply.
ENDIVE.—Sow for use in autumn.
FRENCH BEANS.—Sow for a succession along the coast line.
KOHL RABI.—Sow for a succession.
LEEK.—Transplant largely for winter.
LETTUCE.—Continue to sow all varieties for using in six or eight weeks.
PEAS.—Sow a few early varieties, to succeed the former sowing.
RADISH.—Continue to sow all sorts.
SPINACH (Prickly).—Sow a medium crop for autumn use.
TURNIP.—All varieties. Continue sowing a few for winter use.

March.

BROAD BEANS.—Sow all varieties for main crop.
BROCCOLI.—Sow early varieties to use in spring.
CABBAGE.—Sow a few varieties to follow on in August, transplant largely.
CAULIFLOWER.—Make a small sowing to succeed former crops; transplant largely about the end of the month.
CELERY.—Finish planting out in shallow trenches.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Continue sowing fortnightly.
ENDIVE.—Sow a few for winter use.
KOHL RABI.—Sow for succession, transplant former sowings.
LETTUCE.—Continue sowing all varieties to succeed former crops.
ONION.—Sow for spring green Onions.
PARSLEY.—Sow for winter supply.
PARSNIP.—Sow a few for early spring use.
PEAS.—Sow earliest sorts early in the month, in a warm situation, to use in May.
RADISH.—Continue sowing all types to keep up a regular supply.
SPINACH.—Continue sowing Prickly Winter to succeed the other.
TURNIP.—Sow for winter use; also Swedes for winter and spring.

April.

ASPARAGUS.—Cut the stems down to the surface as they decay; top-dress and manure with stable manure.
BROAD BEANS.—Continue sowing for succession.
CABBAGE.—Sow early sorts for spring supply.
CELERY.—Remove the side shoots from the crowns of advanced crops, earthing up only a few for immediate use.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
ENDIVE.—Sow largely.
GARLIC AND SHALLOTS.—Plant bulbs. See Culinary Section.
KOHL RABI.—Sow a few for succession.
LETTUCE.—Sow largely and transplant when ready, to use in July.
ONIONS, POTATO AND TREE (Bulbs).—Plant out largely for the first Spring Onions. See Culinary Section.
ONION.—Sow largely all varieties, to use green in spring, and to transplant in June for early summer bulbing.
PEAS.—Sow a few of early sorts towards end of month, for the first supply in spring.
RADISH.—Continue sowing all sorts.
SPINACH.—Sow largely of winter varieties for spring supply.
TURNIP.—Sow a few on trial, if not done last month.

May.

ASPARAGUS.—Clear away and top-dress.
BORECOLE OR KALE.—Sow a few early varieties.
BROAD BEANS.—Sow largely all varieties.
CABBAGE.—Finish planting out early sorts to head before the spring growth.
CAULIFLOWER.—Sow a few towards the end of the month, to use in September.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
ENDIVE.—Sow all varieties largely.
GARLIC AND SHALLOTS.—Plant out a few bulbs.
HERBS.—Divide and re-plant.
HORSE RADISH.—Divide the roots and re-plant.
JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs.—Plant tubers.
LETTUCE.—Sow for succession all sorts.
ONION.—Continue sowing.
PEAS.—Sow largely of early sorts.
RADISH.—Sow for a succession.
RHUBARB AND SEAKALE.—Make young plantations towards the end of the month.
SPINACH.—Sow a little, to use in spring.

June.

ASPARAGUS.—Plant out.
BROAD BEANS.—Sow for a successional crop.
CARROT.—Sow the early varieties for September use.
CELERY.—Earth up advanced crops finally in dry weather; remove all side shoots from the young ones.
CUCUMBER.—Sow for forcing in a hot-bed frame.
GARLIC AND SHALLOTS.—Finish planting.
HORSE RADISH.—Continue planting out.
JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs.—Plant tubers.
LEEK.—Sow for summer use.
LETTUCE.—Sow for a successional crop.
ONION.—Sow largely for summer bulbing; transplant early from thinnings of former crops.
PEAS.—Sow largely all commendable sorts.
RADISH.—Sow for a succession.
SPINACH.—Sow a few winter varieties for a late crop.

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SEARLS' MONTHLY VEGETABLE CALENDAR.

WHAT AND WHEN TO SOW.

July.

BROAD BEANS.—Sow largely for use in October and November.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Sow a few to use in December.
BORECOLE OR KALE.—Sow a few to use in the summer months.
CABBAGE.—Sow early and medium sorts.
CAULIFLOWER.—Sow a few, if not done last month.
GARLIC AND SHALLOTS.—Finish planting bulbs early.
HERBS.—If not yet done, divide the old roots and re-plant.
HORSE RADISH.—Finish planting.
JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs.—Plant tubers.
LETTUCE.—Sow for a succession.
LEEK.—Sow largely late this month for autumn and winter supply.
ONION.—Continue sowing largely.
PARSNIP.—Sow a few, to use in November.
PEAS.—Sow largely all good sorts, to use in October and November.
RADISH.—Sow all sorts.
RHUBARB AND SEAKALE.—Finish planting out.
SAVOY CABBAGE.—Sow in cooler parts to use from November.
SPINACH.—Sow of winter sorts for the last time this season.
TOMATO.—Sow in hot-bed frame for early crop, all early varieties.

August.

ASPARAGUS.—Plant out, if not already done, and top-dress established plants.
BEEF.—Sow largely, to use in January.
BROAD BEANS.—Sow largely of all good sorts, to use in November.
CABBAGE.—Make a good sowing of all sorts for summer.
CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—Sow in hot-bed frame.
CARROT.—Sow largely of early sorts, for end of summer.
CUCUMBER.—Sow a few in a warm frame for planting out in October.
GARLIC AND SHALLOTS.—Continue planting bulbs.
HERBS.—Sow largely all pot herbs, such as Sage, Thyme, Marjoram, Savory, etc.
LETTUCE.—Sow largely all sorts.
MELONS, ROCK, WATER AND PRESERVING.—Sow a few along with the Cucumber seeds.
OKRA.—Sow in frame.
ONION.—Sow for winter keeping.
PARSLEY.—Sow largely for summer supply.
PEAS.—Sow largely all varieties, as directed last month.
POTATOES.—Plant out largely early and late sorts in high ground.
RADISH.—Sow every third week all sorts.
RHUBARB.—Sow largely; gently force a few established roots.
SALSIFY AND SCORZONERA.—Sow largely for autumn use.
SEAKALE.—Sow largely and blanch.
SPINACH.—Sow largely of the round variety, to use in October.
TOMATO.—Sow all the sterling sorts.
VEGETABLE MARROW, PUMPKIN, SQUASH.—Sow early sorts.

September.

ASPARAGUS.—Sow seed in drills and top-dress established plants.
BROAD BEANS.—Sow for successional crop.
FRENCH BEANS (Climbing and Dwarf Varieties).—Sow a few in warm situation.
BEEF.—Sow largely.
CABBAGE.—Sow twice in the month good sorts.
CAPSICUM.—Sow a few in the Cucumber frame.
CARROT.—Sow largely of late sorts for autumn and winter use, and a few of early sorts for summer.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Continue sowing.
CUCUMBER.—Sow early and short varieties, to plant out in October.
EGG PLANT.—Sow in hot-bed for transplanting.
GARLIC.—Plant out early.
HERBS.—Plant early, if not already done.
LETTUCE.—Sow largely all sorts.
MELONS, ROCK, WATER AND PRESERVING.—Sow early along with the Cucumber seeds.
OKRA.—Sow on hot-bed for transplanting.
ONION.—Sow thickly for pickling bulbs to ripen in January.
PARSNIP.—Sow largely for autumn and winter use.
PEAS.—Sow largely, chiefly late sorts, to use from December.
POTATOES.—Finish planting early on high grounds; commence for a full crop in low grounds.
RADISH.—Sow every third week for succession of crop.
RHUBARB.—Sow early, if not done previously.
SALSIFY AND SCORZONERA.—Sow early.
SWEET CORN.—Sow for an early crop.
SPINACH.—Sow largely, if not done in August, round or summer variety.
TURNIPS.—Make a good sowing towards the end of the month, to use from November.
TOMATO.—Sow all varieties.
VEGETABLE MARROW, PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.—Sow in the open ground at the end of the month, and transplant from the frame if the weather is mild.

October.

ASPARAGUS.—Sow seed in drills, if not already done.
CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN, "EPICURE."—Sow largely.
FRENCH BEANS.—Sow largely for use in December.
BEEF (Red and Silver).—Sow largely for autumn and winter use.
CABBAGE.—Make a good sowing for autumn supply; transplant stout young plants, all sorts.
CAPSICUM.—Sow all varieties for full crop in a warm border; transplant those raised in heat.
CARROT.—Make a good sowing of late varieties.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
CUCUMBER.—Sow largely in the open ground; plant out seedlings from under cover.

October (continued).

HERBS.—Sow a few still, if not already done, all varieties.
LETTUCE.—Sow a few, to remain until fit for use in November.
MELON.—Sow largely all varieties, Water and Rock.
PARSNIP.—Sow for main crop.
RADISH.—Sow a few Long and Turnip Radish.
RHUBARB.—Remove the forcing materials; gently tear away for use the outer stalks.
SALSIFY AND SCORZONERA.—Sow for general crop.
SPINACH.—Sow a few of the round variety for summer use.
SEAKALE.—Continue blanching.
SWEET CORN.—Sow in the beginning and end of this month.
VEGETABLE MARROW, PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.—Sow all leading varieties of these sorts.

November.

FRENCH BEANS.—Sow largely, all varieties.
BEEF (Red and Silver).
CABBAGE.—Sow a few early, to plant in autumn for autumn and winter use.
CELEBY.—Sow largely, to plant in autumn for late crop.
CHINESE CABBAGE.—Sow for autumn and winter use.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
CUCUMBER.—Sow largely early and plant out.
LETTUCE.—Sow largely where it is to remain if the situation is low and moist.
MELON.—All sorts.
PEAS.—Sow largely main crop sorts.
RADISH.—Sow all varieties for salads.
SWEET CORN.—Sow for late crop.
TURNIP.—Sow largely twice in the month.
VEGETABLE MARROW, PUMPKIN AND SQUASH.—Continue to sow.

December.

FRENCH BEANS.—Sow for a succession.
BEEF.—All the leading sorts.
BORECOLE OR KALE.—Sow largely for winter use.
BROCCOLI.—Sow early sorts.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Sow largely for winter use.
CABBAGE.—Sow largely, to plant in autumn, for winter use.
CAULIFLOWER.—Sow largely towards end of month.
CELEBY.—Sow for winter use; remove side shoots from, and earth up advanced crops if required for immediate use.
CRESS AND MUSTARD.—Sow fortnightly.
KOHL RABI.—Sow in drills for winter use.
LETTUCE.—Sow largely if in a low situation.
PARSNIP.—Sow a few for winter use.
PEAS.—Sow early and late sorts.
SPINACH.—Sow a few of the round variety.
TURNIP.—Sow a few.

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Beet			Post Free at Prices named.			Potatoes		
Searls' Early Turnip-Rooted ..	per lb.	3 0	Herbs			Sold for net cash only. Write for samples and quotations. Bags extra. If cased, packing and cases extra. The choicest seed only is sent out.		
Searls' Long Blood-Red	per lb.	3 0	Sage			Pumpkin		
Silver Spinach	per lb.	3 0	Thyme			Crown		
Broad Beans			Marjoram			Large Button		
Broad Windsor	per bus.	14 0	Kohl-Rabi			Ironbark		
Giant Long Pods, Searls' ..	per bus.	15 0	Green			Crown		
Early Long Pod	per bus.	14 0	Purple			Large Button		
Butter or Stringless Beans			Leek			Ironbark		
Searls' Startler	} Price on Application.		London Flag			Radish		
Yosemite Mammoth			Musselburgh			French Breakfast		
Mont D'or (tall)						Long Scarlet		
French Dwarf Beans			Lettuce			Mixed Turnip		
Canadian Wonder	per bus.	14s. to 20 0	Deacon			Red Turnip		
Burpee's Stringless Greenpod,	per bus.	30 0	Drumhead or Malta			White Turnip		
Runner Beans			Mammoth Salamander			Rhubarb		
White Dutch Runner	per bus.	20 0	Iceberg			Giant		
Scarlet Runner	per bus.	30 0	Lettuce (Cos)			Crimson Winter (price on application)		
Snake, or Yard Long	per lb.	3 6	Paris Green			Spinach		
Broccoli			Paris White			Monstrous Viroday		
Adams' Early White	per oz.	1 0	Water Melon			Prickly (Winter)		
Evesham Giant White	per oz.	1 0	Cuban Queen (black seed) ..			Round (Summer)		
Knight's Protecting	per oz.	1 0	Ice Cream (white seed)			Squash		
Carrot			Kolb's Gem (black seed)			Boston Marrow		
Improved Scarlet Intermediate, No. 1	per lb.	3 0	Kleckley Sweets			Crookneck (Bush)		
Early Short Horn, No. 2			McIver Sugar (white seed) ..			Early Golden Bush		
Long Blood-Red, No. 3			Sugar (red seed)			Early White Custard		
			The Dixie (black seed)			Improved Hubbard		
Cabbage			Rock or Musk Melon			White Pineapple		
Burpee's All-Head, Early, very fine,	per lb.	10 0	Early Hackensack			Tomato		
Drumhead			Emerald Gem			Burwood Prize		
East Ham			Improved Jenny Lind			Crimson Cushion		
Flat Dutch			Large Yellow Cantaloupe ..			Duke of York		
Improved St. John's Day (3 months),	per lb.	5 0	Netted Gem			Dwarf Champion		
Large Schweinfurt	per lb.	6 0	Preserving Melon			Dwarf Golden Champion ..		
Large White Brunswick	per lb.	7 0	Citron (red seed)			Early Jewel (Chalks)		
London Market	per lb.	5 0	Long Green (green seed) ..			Early Red Ruby		
Marble Head Mammoth	per lb.	5 0	Mustard			Fordhook Fancy		
Succession, very fine	per lb.	15 0	Finest White			Golden Trophy		
Sugarloaf	per lb.	6 0	Onion			Landreth Earliest		
Red Pickling Cabbage	per lb.	6 0	Brown Globe			Large Red Smooth		
Savoy Cabbage			Brown Spanish			Matchless		
Drumhead	per lb.	5 0	Extra Early Flat Red			Mikado		
Dwarf Green Curled	per lb.	5 0	Extra Early Yellow Globe ..			Optimus		
Cauliflower			Silver King			Ponderosa		
Early London (3 months) ...	per lb.	10 0	Silver Queen			Sparks' Earliana		
Large Asiatic (4 months) ...	per lb.	10 0	Silver Skin (Pickling)			Trophy		
Veitch's Autumn Giant (6 months),	per lb.	10 0	Parsley			Turnip		
White Queen			Champion Moss			Early Red American Stone ..		
Celery			Extra Triple Curled			White Nepal		
Cole's Crystal White	per lb.	5 0	Hollow Crown			White Stone		
Cole's Red Solid	per lb.	5 0	Peas			Turnip (Swede)		
White Plume	per lb.	5 0	Yorkshire Hero (selected stock), price on application.			Imperial Purple Top		
Cress			American Wonder			Laing's Garden		
Triple Curled	per lb.	2 6	McLean's Little Gem			Skirving's Purple Top		
Water	per oz.	1 0	Stratagem			Vegetable Marrow		
Cucumber			Veitch's Perfection, True ..			Custard-shaped		
Apple-shaped	per oz.	1 6	Pepper or Capsicum			Long-fruited Bush (white) ..		
Choice Long Green	per lb.	12 0	Long Red			Long White		
Crystal White	per lb.	8 0	Long Yellow					
Green Gherkin	per oz.	1 0	Other Sorts					
Long Green Prickly	per lb.	8 0						
Short Green Prickly	per lb.	7 0						

Searls' Culinary Plants, Roots & Bulbs, &c.

Artichokes

Can be supplied from May to July.

Globe, green and purple plants 9d. each, 6s. per doz.

Artichokes

Can be supplied during May, June and July.

Jerusalem Tubers 3d. per lb.
New White. Bolls whiter than the former 3d. per lb.

Asparagus Plants

Can be supplied during June, July, and August.

Colossal 7s. 6d. per 100
Erfurt Giant 7s. 6d. per 100
Camden Park Strain 7s. 6d. per 100

(For Seed, see Vegetable List.)

Broccoli Plants

Can be supplied from January to May.

Early and Late 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Brussels Sprouts Plants

Can be supplied from January to May.

Improved 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Cabbage Plants

Can be supplied throughout the year.

East Ham }
London Market } 1s. per 100
St. John's Day } postage extra.
Succession, etc., etc. }

Special price for large lots.

Red Pickling Cabbage 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Savoy Cabbage

Drumhead and Green Curled, 1s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Cape Gooseberry (Physalis Edulis)

Plants can be supplied during November, December, and January,
1s. per doz., postage extra.

Capsicum or Pepper

Plants can be supplied during November, December, and January,
1s. per doz., postage extra.

Cauliflower Plants

Can be supplied from January to May.

Early London }
Large Asiatic } 1s. 6d. per 100
Veitch's Autumn Giant } postage extra.
White Queen 2s. 6d. per 100, postage extra

Celery Plants

From February to July is the best time to plant.

Cole's Crystal White 2s. per 100, postage extra
The best varieties only are offered.

Chillies (Dried).

For birds and pickling per lb. 1s.

Chives

For salads 6d. per clump

Chokos

August is the best month for planting. We can supply during
that month and September. When cooking, either boil or bake.

3d. each, postage 3d. extra.

Eschalots

6d. per lb., post free 1s. 3d.; special price for large lots.

The cloves must be divided and planted separately. Fresh manure
should be avoided.

Garlic

9d. per lb., post free 1s. 6d.; special price for large lots.

Herbs

No kitchen garden is complete without a few items from this section.
Strong plants of the following can be supplied all the year round.

Marjoram .. Per bdle., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Sage Per bdle., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Thyme Per bdle., 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., postage extra
Mint. Seed we do not offer, but a few roots are all that are
necessary to start a small bed 3d. and 6d. per bundle.

Other varieties can also be supplied.

Horseradish

Can be supplied at any time during the year.

Roots or Crowns 3s. per doz.

Lettuce Plants

Drumhead.

Iceberg.

Deacon.

Can be supplied any time during the year, but it is useless to put
out unless the water is poured into them. 1s. per 100, postage
extra.

Parsley Roots

Can be supplied any time during the year. 1s. per doz.
postage extra.

Peas and Beans (For Cooking)

Peas, Boiling 8d. per quart, 10s. per bushel
Beans, Haricot 9d. per quart, 15s. per bushel

Can be supplied all the year round.

Pea Nuts

For seed purposes. Grows very well in the South and North Coast
districts. 9d. per lb., post free 1s. 6d.

Potatoes (For Seed)

(Solanum Tuberosum.)

Sold for nett cash only.

During July, August, and September, we will supply at marketable
rates Seed Potatoes, delivered free within the reach of carriers, but
carriage extra to other addresses. Early Rose, Brownell's Beauty,
etc., etc.

CULTIVATION.—The soil should be in good condition, and if re-
quiring manure, stable dung, superphosphate of lime, or bone dust
should be used. The first crop, for which a dry soil and warm
situation should be chosen, may be planted in July in favourable
localities, using the earliest varieties; a successful crop of the same,
and also of the second earliest and late varieties, in August, and
the latest up to November. Then, in January, early varieties may
be again planted for an autumn crop. The early and dwarf-topped
sorts may be planted 2 feet by 10 inches apart; larger-topped sorts
should have 30 inches by 12. With regard to sets, large kinds
with few eyes, if cut into pieces of good size, will yield as much
produce as whole tubers of equal weight, though, in general, whole
tubers of 4 to 6 ounces in weight are preferable. The after-culture
consists in drawing soil to the stems, and frequent digging or
hoeing of the spaces between the rows. Eight cwt. required to
plant an acre.

A rather novel way of producing a good crop in a small area
is to open your drill and under each tuber place a dessertspoonful
of "Blood Manure" and cover with straw. We can positively say
that good crops have been produced in this way. It is worthy of
a trial. Heed it!

Samples and Price for any quantity on application.

Potatoes (Sweet)

Can be supplied during October and November. 9d. per doz., 4s.
per 100, postage extra. Tubers during autumn, 3d. per lb.

Potato Onions

4d. per lb., post free 1s.; special price for large lots.
Plant during autumn. They come in at a time when Onions are
scarce. The bulbs are produced like Potatoes.

Tree Onions

9d. per lb., post free 1s. 6d.; special price for large lots.

Rhubarb Roots

Can be supplied from May to November.

Market Varieties 6d. each, 4s. per doz.
Hogan's Giant Shillelagh. Is a splendid variety, of excellent
quality and immense size. The stalks are very long and flat,
and dark green in colour. The flavour is delightful. When
liberally treated the growth is surprising. 1s. each, 10s. per
doz.

Crimson Winter Rhubarb. A splendid variety. This fine sort
is at its best when all other varieties are dormant; it can be
used nearly all the year round where the frosts are not severe.
This is a boon to all, as it is at its prime when stewing fruits
are particularly scarce. It produces thin crimson stalks of
excellent flavour. It never dies down or rests like other varie-
ties, and may therefore be termed an "All the Year Round
Rhubarb." Should be in every garden. 6d. each, 4s. doz.

Seakale

Plants can be supplied at any time during the winter months.
Two-year-old Plants 6s. per doz.

Tomato Plants

Can be supplied during August to December.
All varieties listed in our Seed List are procurable, except novelties,
6d. per doz., 3s. 6d. per 100, postage extra.

Searls' Sovereign Farm Seeds

AND THEIR CULTURE.

The instructions given here apply to the coastal districts of New South Wales. In the colder districts of the State it will be necessary to make allowance for variation of climate; if the season of any particular district is, say, a month later than in Sydney, the time allowance must be made.

Please state exact quantities required when asking us to quote for large lots. We cannot allow discount on Farm Seeds. Two days' notice is necessary for the despatch of Agricultural and Farm Seeds. We give NO GUARANTEE. We do not pay carriage. Prices are approximate only, being very liable to market fluctuations.

Alsike Clover (*Trifolium Hybridum*—Hybrid Clover). A very heavy-yielding Clover, but requires a very moist situation. We recommend sowing in September, March, or April; 5 to 6 lbs. of seed, for mixing with pasture grasses, will be sufficient; 10 to 12 lbs. if sown alone. Perennial. **1s.** per lb.

Bromus Inermis. One of the finest fodder grasses in use. Yields large crops of rich, succulent food, and stands drought very well. Sow in spring, 25 lbs. to the acre broadcast. It will stand for years, and can be cut for a hay crop. **1s.** per lb.

Blue Grass (*Andropogon Sericeous*). A splendid and valuable pasture grass, and makes considerable growth during winter, and is thus doubly valuable to the grazier. During the summer it yields an amount of rich, leafy, bottom herbage, of which sheep are particularly fond, and fatten well on it. It will stand close feeding, and makes capital hay. **7s.** per lb.

Buckwheat (50 lbs. to the bushel).

Silver-Hulled. Earlier than the old common variety; is longer in bloom, and yields larger crops. **9s.** per bushel.

Japanese. Matures a fortnight earlier than the Silver-Hulled; is also a heavy cropper, and possesses many good qualities. **8s. 6d.** per bushel.

CULTURE.—A fast-growing fodder plant; can be sown for succession from end of September to March, giving a heavy crop in a few weeks, in the absence of frost. Very attractive to bees, and the flowers yield honey freely. Poultry are fond of the seed, and the straw is valuable for pig food. Prefers alluvial, but will succeed on average land, well drained and worked. Sow the seed 4 to 5 pecks broadcast, and 1½ to 2 pecks in drills, per acre, and then lightly roll the surface.

Cattle Pumpkin.

Mammoth. Enormously prolific, some attaining a weight of from 100 to 150 lbs. **6d.** per oz., **5s.** per lb.

Gramma. A fine Cattle Pumpkin; not sufficiently grown; very productive; invaluable to dairymen. Will be eaten ravenously by pigs, and relished by all kinds of stock. **6d.** per oz., **6s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—The month to sow is October, though it is frequently sown earlier, or even later should the weather be unfavourable. Manure should be distributed near and over the surface, and dug in. The holes where the seeds are sown should be well prepared and manured also, and only three or four plants be allowed to remain in each of the hills, which should be 3 to 6 yards apart. One pound of seed will sow an acre. The best results are really obtained by keeping the ground loose and free from weeds.

Cattle Cabbage, Large Drumhead. **4s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—To furnish plants for transplanting into the field in August or September, sow in June, in seed-beds of poor soil. Sowings can also be made in January or February, but June is the best month. One pound of seed will give plants for one acre. Land must be strong, rich, and well worked, and any ordinary manure can be used in large quantities. Bone dust, at the rate of 3 to 4 cwt. per acre, will greatly stimulate the crop.

Cattle Melon. Excellent food for cattle and pigs. **5s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Dig deeply or trench the ground; add farmyard or artificial manure abundantly; plant in hills 3 to 4 yards apart, and sow a few seeds in each hill. September or October are the very best months to sow, but later plantings may be made. Half-pound of seed will sow an acre.

Chicory, Large-rooted. Grown as a field crop; roots used, when roasted, for mixture with Coffee. Perennial plant with large blue flowers. **2s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—As a root crop Chicory should be grown in drills, 18 inches apart and about an inch deep, the seedlings to be thinned to 9 inches apart in rows. A loamy or sandy soil is most suitable. Stable manure must not be used at time of sowing; but if the ground is not in sufficient heart, guano or bone dust may be applied. Keep ground free from weeds until the foliage overshadows it. Sow during August and September. Four or five pounds of seeds is ample for an acre.

Crested Dogtail. A valuable Grass for sheep pastures; forms a compact turf, resisting drought. Good long Grass, but not strong-growing enough for cutting as fodder; its chief value is for permanent pastures. **2s.** per lb.

Cocksfoot Grass (*Dactylis Glomerata*). (20 lbs. to bushel). Produces heavy crops, greedily eaten by all kinds of stock; can be either depastured or cut for hay; grows rapidly after cutting or grazing, and flourishes on various soils and situations. Grows best in the cooler districts of the State. Two bushels to an acre. **14s. to 15s.** per bushel.

Cow Pea, or Catiang Bean (*Viga Catiang*). (60 lbs. to bushel). The Cow Pea produces large crops of fodder during dry seasons, and stock are fond of it, and land which is poor or worn out cannot be better manured than by digging in a crop of the Cow Peas. **4d.** per lb.

White. Black eye.

Clay-coloured. Light shade of brick-red.

Black. Same size as others; perfectly black.

CULTURE.—Spring is the time to sow, and if the crop is intended for green feed sow in drills 2½ to 3 feet wide, and thinning the plants to 1 foot apart in the drills. About 10 lbs. of seed will sow an acre in this way; but for green manuring about 40 lbs. should be sown broadcast, and the crop ploughed down as soon as the seed-pods have formed. For this purpose it can be sown during early summer.

Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape (the splendid Green Fodder Plant). **4d.** per lb., **28s.** per cwt. Special price for large lots.

CULTURE.—Rape is the best rotation crop for the farmer. Can be grown on any soil suitable for root crops. There is no better green crop for putting value on sheep or lambs for market, its qualities in this direction being unsurpassed. Land should be prepared for Rape by ploughing well during the winter, and exposing it to the action of the atmosphere. The land should then be cross-ploughed, harrowed, and worked to a fine surface by January. When sown broadcast, from 5 to 7 lbs. is used per acre. Rape can also be grown for green manure, and if ploughed under as soon as the plants have made a strong growth, makes an excellent manure for Barley and Wheat, and will clean and refresh the soil. For sheep feed the seed should be drilled the same as for Turnips; sow 3 to 4 lbs. per acre, and, when the seed comes too thick, thin the young plants like Turnips, and cultivate the crop in a similar manner. Sheep must not be turned in until the crop is full-grown.

Evergreen Meadow Grass (*Poa Sempervirens*). Stands drought well; suitable for lawn mixtures for cooler districts. Price on application.

Field Carrot. Large Red Altringham. Long Red Surrey **3s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Prefers deeply-tilled land of a light loamy or sandy description. Choose land in good heart, and never use stable manure when putting in this crop. 4 lbs. will sow an acre in drills. Sow during September. Sowing may be made in February or March; will give a fair return, though not equal to the September sowing.

Field Horse Bean (Helligoland or Tick). (60 lbs. to bushel). **5s. to 6s.** per bushel.

CULTURE.—Plough deeply and work well; a good strong soil, or even clay, is preferable to light or sandy soil. April is the best month to sow; later sowing can be made in May, June, or July. One bushel will sow an acre in drills 2 to 3 feet apart. The earlier sowing grow more vigorously and require less seed.

Field Pea. (60 lbs. to bushel). A valuable horse or pig feed, and both seed and straw are serviceable. Partridge or Grey, **6s.** per bushel; Large Blue, **10s.** per bushel.

CULTURE.—If well drained and deeply ploughed, any fair loamy strong soil, or a sandy loam, will suit this crop; and the land need not be very rich, as strong haulm is not desirable. The seed can either be sown in drills or broadcast. Sow in April, May, or June, 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

Florida Velvet Bean. Stock are very fond of it, either as green fodder or when matured and the Beans are dry. It will do well on poor land, drawing its nourishment largely from the air, and has a very beneficial effect on the soil as a fertiliser. **6d.** per lb.; special price for quantity.

CULTURE.—Sow in the spring in hills 4 feet apart, and the same distance between the rows—two or three beans in each hill. 15 lbs. to 20 lbs. will sow an acre.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca Duriuscula*). A taller variety, and a good pasture grass for soil of light nature. Not advised for heavy land, but on suitable soils, though by no means fertile, it is both productive and nutritious. **1s.** per lb.

Imphee (See Planter's Friend).

Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium Italicum*). This is an excellent Grass to grow for green fodder for dairying purposes. On rich, moist soil it will yield three or four heavy cuttings in a year. It is only a biennial, however, and not suitable for permanent pasture. 2 bushels will sow an acre. **5s. 6d.** per bushel.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FARM SEEDS.

Johnson Grass (Perennial) or **Evergreen Millet** (*Sorghum Halepense*). 1s. per lb.; special quotations for large parcels.

CULTURE.—In reality a Millet, and it has proved invaluable during droughts. It spreads rapidly even on poor land, its runners sending up a shoot at every joint. Its remarkable adaptability to all sorts of soil, and its resistance to drought, render it most valuable. It can be cut three times a year, and it will give 5 tons of hay per acre. The best time to cut it for that purpose is when the plant comes into bloom. Sow and cover lightly 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Sow during spring; it will not stand frost, but is hard to exterminate once it is sown.

Kentucky Blue Grass (see Smooth Stalk Meadow Grass).

Linseed or Flax. (56 lbs. to bushel). Prices on application.

Lucerne (*Medicago Sativa*), Hunter River. Quotations at any time on application.

CULTURE.—Every home-farm should have a Lucerne-paddock of some sort, and if the small selector is wise he will make his first care to sow a small area of this invaluable crop on the best land he has, as he will get the best result by so doing. Be careful that the soil is thoroughly well worked. The land intended for it must be well and deeply tilled, and deep alluvial soil is most suitable, although any well-worked average land will produce fine crops. Sow, in drills, about 10 lbs., and broadcast about 15 lbs. of seed to the acre. March and April are good months. Specially liable to fluctuation.

Mangel Wurzel (or Mangold). This most valuable root crop should be visible on every dairy farm. It greatly adds to the quality of milk, and can be stored for many months, if required; useful for feeding cows and pigs. The Long Red and Yellow Globe are the varieties most esteemed. 1s. 6d. per lb., post free 2s.

Long Red. The best variety for deep, well-worked, rich land.

Yellow Globe. Most suitable for shallow soils; keeps well.

CULTURE.—Good, deeply-worked soil will produce the heaviest crops; plough deeply twice; scarify, roll, and harrow lightly. Sow in drills 4 feet apart, and thin to 12 or 18 inches between each plant; 3 to 4 lbs. of seed is sufficient for an acre; soak seed in warm water for 24 hours to hasten germination. August and September are the best months.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca Pratensis*—English Blue Grass). A splendid Grass for permanent pasture on all good, fairly moist soils. Its leaves are succulent and tender, and it never forms rank tufts. Cattle like it. 1s. 6d. per lb.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). A dwarf, spreading habit renders it valuable for grazing purposes. Does not come to full maturity until the second year after sowing, and should only be used in permanent pasture mixtures. 1s. 9d. per lb.

Mitchell Grass (*Astrebala Triticoides*). This grand perennial grass is found on rich soil all over the interior, but nowhere in large quantity. Under good cultivation it yields a very large amount of rich, succulent herbage, stock being very fond of it. It is said cattle will fatten on its dry broken stems and leaves. 7s. 6d. per lb.

Native Trefoil. Produces during good seasons a large amount of feed; sheep are very fond of this plant. Closely allied to the well-known Lucerne. 1s. per lb.

Onion, as a "Field Crop." Farmers should not permit Victoria and other States to almost exclusively supply this market, as, given a good season, the returns are large, and it is seldom that rates ruling in Sydney markets fall below a good payable price.

	s. d.		s. d.
Brown Spanish ... per lb.	5 0	Silver Queen per lb.	7 0
Brown Globe	5 0	Silver King	7 0
Extra Early Flat Red ..	6 0	Silver Skin Pickling..	8 0
Extra Early Yel. Globe ..	5 0		

CULTURE.—Use a good, rich, well-worked soil, made solid and compact, before and after sowing, by the roller. Cover seed as lightly as possible, only pressing it in with the roller. This secures the proper position of the bulbs above ground. On weedy land drill or sow in rows; drop grains of barley along the line, a foot apart, so that the rows may be distinguished, and loss of plants prevented in using hoe. Barley should be pulled up when it has served its purpose. To produce large-sized Onions, the seeds should be sown in prepared beds in April, and when grown enough to handle, transplant in rows 2 feet apart, and 9 inches apart in the rows. Sow for the main crop of Onions in August, in the colder parts of the State; warmer parts in May, June, and July, according to situation.

SOW IN DRILLS—

With machine...	4 lbs. seed to the acre, ordinary crop.
Open, with hand ...	8 " " " "
With machine...	8 " " " "
Open, with hand ...	15 " " " "

SOW BROADCAST—

20 lbs. seed to the acre for pickling onions.

Paspalum Dilatatum (the Golden Crown Grass). Successful in Northern River districts; particularly suitable for pasturing cattle. It is a grand winter Grass, and stands hot weather admirably; yields bountifully, and will soon spread, as it seeds freely. The seed, being very light, requires careful sowing, at the rate of 2 lbs. per acre mixed with other Grasses (Rye, Prairie, and Cocksfoot—say up to 40 lbs.), or 6 lbs. per acre sown alone. Sow in the spring and early summer. 1s. per lb., Hand-shaken Seed; special price for large lots.

CULTURE.—Roots can be planted nearly all the year round, but the best time is early spring, and right through the summer when they take root and make vigorous growth at once. Plant 5 feet apart each way (1750 to the acre). A man could plant an acre in a day. If allowed to seed the first season, the intervening ground will soon be covered. 10s. per 1000, or 1s. 6d. per 100.

Paspalum Virgatum. This is a more coarse and erect-growing variety than Dilatatum. Stands frost; appreciated by stock; will grow on poor ground, and is drought-resisting. 1s. per packet. Sown autumn or spring. It can be propagated by roots or seed.

Peanuts. We can supply these for seed purposes. 9d. per lb.

Pearl or Egyptian Millet (*Pencilaria Spicata*). Whilst young the shoots are prostrate, but afterwards assume an upright habit, and grow 8 to 10 feet. The fodder is much relished by stock, but not so valuable as other varieties; 10 to 12 lbs. will sow an acre broadcast. Sow October and November. 1s. lb.

Japanese Millet (the Billion-Dollar Grass). The people of the United States reckon this to be a very fine fodder plant. Yields up to 12 tons per acre of really rich fodder. 6d. per lb.

CULTURE.—Plough, harrow, and roll, and lightly harrow a second time before drilling. Sow drills 3 feet apart—Sorghum at the rate of about a peck per acre; Millets rather less. September to December are the best months for sowing.

Perennial Rye Grass (*Lolium Perenne*). Produces an abundance of fibrous roots; starts very early in spring. Possesses most nutritious qualities, and is relished by all kinds of stock. It bears depasturing well, and will succeed in any average soil. In the cooler districts it thrives admirably, and yields surprising results. Seed from old pasture should be insisted on. Two bushels will sow an acre. 5s. to 6s. per bushel.

Poverty Bay Perennial Rye Grass. The best variety of this fine Grass, so suitable for the cooler districts. It is more vigorous in growth than any other strain, and yields a much larger amount of herbage. We strongly recommend not allowing this Grass to seed (turn stock in to stop it), as it is inclined to exhaust itself. 6s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. per bushel.

Prairie Grass (*Bromus Untoloides*). (20 lbs. to bushel). A very early Spring Grass, growing very rapidly at that season, and continues to yield a fair amount of herbage throughout the autumn and winter in favourable seasons. It seeds very freely, and soon spreads by self-sowing. A nutritious fodder and pasture grass; will afford five or six cuttings in a year. It will give the best results on rich, moist land, but will do fairly well on any soil. Two to three bushels will sow an acre. 6s. to 7s. per bushel.

Red or Creeping Fescue (*Festuca Rubra*). Another variety of Sheep's Fescue; spreading or creeping roots, making it a desirable Grass for binding loose, sandy soils, or light soils liable to occasional floods. 1s. per lb.

Red Perennial Clover, or Cow Grass. Has splendid fattening qualities, and should be in every pasture mixture sown in the cooler districts; makes fine hay. It is a biennial, but, when grazed under favourable conditions of soil and climate, assumes the character of a perennial. Sow in autumn—2 lbs. only when included in pasture mixtures. 1s. 6d. per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., 1s. 3d. per lb.

Rib Grass. When moisture is abundant, the Rib Grass yields an enormous amount of rich herbage. Sow with Grasses 2 or 3 lbs., or 20 lbs. if alone. 6d. per lb.

Red Top Grass. A splendid heavy-cropping Grass, making splendid hay or chaff, and growing to a height of 3 feet. Stands drought well, but dies down during frosty weather, to grow again strongly in the spring or summer; suits warmer parts of the State. Sow in the spring, at the rate of 2 lbs. to 3 lbs., mixed with other Grasses; 12 lbs. if sown alone for hay. 3s. 6d. per lb.

Rhodes Grass (*Chloris Virgata*—new). This Grass was introduced from South Africa. A new Grass of great value. Seed, 4s. per lb.; 10s. per 1000 roots.

Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass. Suitable for pastures, and relished by stock. All Meadow Grasses prefer light soils; may be sown any time during the autumn or spring, when the soil is in suitable condition and the weather favourable. 1s. 9d. per lb.

Rye (the Old English Rye). 5s. to 6s. per bushel.

CULTURE.—This excellent forage plant will grow on poor or rich land; can be sown alone or with Tares, and yields most nutritious green fodder. It gives good straw—straight and strong. Sow from March to July, broadcast; 1 bushel per acre.

Sainfoin or Esparette (*Hedysarum Onobrychis*). Perennial. 1s. 6d. per lb.

CULTURE.—Particularly suited to our dry climate, and with an occasional dressing of manure will maintain its vigour for eight or ten years. A rather light soil, deeply worked and well drained, is most suited for it. Sow the seed broadcast, at the rate of 40 lbs. per acre. Sow March and April.

Scarlet Clover. Excellent for a green crop; of fine quality; large yield, quick growth, and relished by all kinds of stock. If sown on grazing land, care must be taken that it is kept fed down, as, if eaten by stock when in flower, it has an injurious effect. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. 1s. 3d. per lb.

Sheep Burnet. 1s. per lb.

CULTURE.—This forage plant is a perennial, and is especially adapted for poor, arid soils which would not grow Lucerne, and produces most nutritious feed for sheep and cattle. Burnet can be sown alone, or with Grass seeds for hay or pasture. Sow in March and April broadcast, at the rate of 30 to 40 lbs. per acre; 5 to 6 lbs. when mixed with Grass seeds.

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca Ovina*). A very hardy Pasture Grass, most suitable for sowing on the tablelands of the State; will grow luxuriantly even on poor land. It stands a dry season fairly well, is relished by stock, and is suitable for a Lawn Grass in cooler districts. 1s. per lb.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FARM SEEDS.

Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa Pratensis*—Kentucky Blue Grass). A good Pasture Grass; suits the cool districts, and will thrive in poor land. It forms a thick turf, and prefers sandy loam. One of the very best Herbage Grasses in cultivation. **1s.** per lb.

Soja Bean (Var. Soja d'Etampese). **1s.** per lb.
CULTURE.—Cut when in flower, it makes an excellent hay, and forms a fine green fodder. Sow broadcast, at the rate of about 7 lbs. per acre, from October to January.

Sorghums and Millets. Most useful forage plants; will produce enormous crops on any well-worked average soil during the hottest months, and on rich alluvial lands yields enormous crops. Can either be cut green for fodder or ensilage, or ripened and cut into chaff. We recommend sowing from 40 to 50 lbs. per acre broadcast. One-fourth of this is the requisite quantity if drills are preferred. Quotations on application.

Amber Sugar Cane Kaffir Corn
Sorghum Saccharatum Broom Millet
Planter's Friend Hungarian Millet

White French Millet.—The foremost item to recommend this Grass is the fact that it reaches maturity in 65 days.

Sunflower (Large Russian). **1s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Seed makes excellent poultry food. Sow August to November in drills 3 to 4 feet apart, and thin same distance between each plant. 7 lbs. of seed per acre.

Sugar Beet. From this root nearly all sugar is made not produced from Cane; roots make excellent feed for dairy cattle and pigs; heavy crops. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Much the same as that of Mangel Wurzel, but plants should stand closer in the rows, 4 to 6 inches, as it is not desirable to have large roots for sugar-making.

Sweet-Scented Vernal Grass (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*). This perennial grass is liked on account of the perfume it imparts to meadow hay. As it starts early, it is a useful Grass in pastures where the land is of a moist character. A pound or two should be added to all permanent pasture mixtures. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

Swede and other Field Turnips. 2s. per lb., post free **2s. 6d.**
Imperial Purple-topped Swede. Splendid heavy Swede, fine shape, excellent quality, and keeps well. For several years this splendid variety has been awarded the premier position. Skirving's Purple-topped Swede. Heavy cropper and a well-known variety.

CULTURE.—Any rich, strong land will produce fine Turnips if well ploughed, harrowed, and rolled. The best time to sow Swedes is January or February. Sow in drills 4 feet apart, and thin the plants to 18 inches apart; 2 to 3 lbs. of seed will sow an acre.

Tagosaste (*Medicago Arborea*). This is a hard-wooded tree shrub, 16 to 18 feet high. A valuable forage plant, which stock are fond of; bees are fond of its flowers. Valuable in hot, dry districts, as it roots deeply. **4s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—Sow in the autumn and spring on sandy, poor land, and thin out the plants to 10 or 13 feet apart.

Tares (or Vetches). Large Black, **12s. 6d.**; and Golden, **15s.** per bushel. Special prices for large lots.

CULTURE.—Valuable for hay or green fodder. Prefers a strong, well-worked soil, and will even grow in clayey ground during moist seasons if well manured. On average land one ploughing will be sufficient; roll the ground after sowing. Sow in March, April, and May, with Barley or Rye; Tares yield an immense amount of forage. It may be preserved like other green crops. It is also a good crop for ploughing in; may be sown broadcast at a bushel or a bushel

and a half per acre, with half or a whole bushel of Rye or Barley. The latter keeps the Tares off the ground, and helps to a heavier crop.

Teosinte. 5s. per lb.

CULTURE.—It suits only the warmer districts of this State and Queensland. Resembles Maize in appearance, but sends up a great number of shoots and yields an enormous weight of forage. When it has reached a height of 3 or 4 feet, it will, if cut for fodder, give three or four cuttings; but if allowed to grow 12 feet, cattle will only eat the tops. Sow October and November.

Thousand-Headed Kale (or Cabbage). Yields immense quantities of green food; grows 4 to 5 feet high, and can be fed down two or three times. This plant does not impoverish the land to any very great extent, and does not cause lambs or sheep to scour or blow. **3s.** per lb.

CULTURE.—To furnish plants for transplanting, sow in June in seed-beds of poor soil; may sow also in January or February, but June is the best month for Thousand-Headed Kale required during winter and early spring. One pound of seed will give plants for one acre if raised in a seed-bed and planted out—or sow in drills 2 to 3 lbs. per acre, thinning where required. Land must be strong, rich, and well worked, and horse, cow, or pig manure may be used in large quantities. Bone dust at the rate of 3 to 4 cwt. per acre will not be too liberal a dressing where farmyard manures are not available.

Timothy (*Phleum Prateroe*). In good soil yields splendid crops of fodder, while in poor soil it is productive sown with other Grasses for grazing. A very productive and nutritious Grass, suitable for hay, green fodder, or as one of the Grasses in permanent pasture mixtures. Sow in autumn or spring. **9d.** lb.

Tobacco. 2s. per oz. One or two varieties in stock.

CULTURE.—Rich land should be chosen; a sandy loam suits it best. Sow in a seed-bed in a sheltered position during July and August, planting out when strong enough in October. Mixing with sand when sowing secures a more even distribution. 1 oz. of seed will produce sufficient plants for an acre.

Trefoil Yellow Clover. Not so valuable as Red or White Clover, but it is hardy for sheep pasture, and very useful in the colder districts; is difficult to eradicate. **1s.** per lb.

Bird's Foot Trefoil (*Lotus Major*). This plant is well deserv- ing cultivation on light inferior soil, on which it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any of the other cultivated Clovers; it is highly nutritious, and is eaten with avidity by cattle and sheep. From the great depth to which its roots penetrate, it is not liable to be injured by drought. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. **3s. 6d.** per lb.

Wallaby Grass. This splendid Grass will do well in any soil or situation. **2s.** per lb.

White Clover. Valuable in pastures, either for dairying or fattening, and will thrive on comparatively poor land. In dry and hot weather the herbage withers, but again makes vigorous growth in the spring. Sow February to May; 2 to 4 lbs. will be sufficient for an acre if mixed with Grasses. **1s. 6d.** per lb.; a parcel of 20 lbs., **1s. 3d.** per lb.

Wood Meadow Grass. Valuable for sowing on natural pastures in country shaded by timber; also grows well in open country; nutritious; not remarkable for abundance; desirable for pasture mixtures. **2s.** per lb.

Yarrow. Valuable for sheep when mixed with common Pasture Grasses; does well in dry soils; 2 lbs. of seed per acre in mixture. **3s. 6d.** per lb.

FARM SEED CALENDAR.

JANUARY.—Sow Maize (various sorts) for grain crop. Turnips, Cabbage, Buckwheat for green crop (either variety), Johnson Grass or Evergreen Millet (late sowing), Rape (for autumn sheep feed), Soja Beans for green fodder (late sowing), and Thousand-Headed Kale (late sowing).

FEBRUARY.—Sow Cabbage (late sowing), Swede Turnips, Carrots, Rape (for autumn feed), Buckwheat, Cape and Skinless Barley for green fodder, Maize for green crop, and Thousand-Headed Kale (excellent for poultry).

MARCH.—Sow Broad-leaved Lucerne (Hunter River seed is the best), Rape for autumn sheep feed, Rye, Prairie and Cocksfoot Grasses, Clovers, Burnet Grass, Buckwheat, Black Tares (alone or with Oats), Barley, Rye, Carrot (if former sowing a failure).

APRIL.—You can now sow Wheat for grain and hay, Oats for grain and green crop, Cape and Skinless Barley and Scarlet Clover for green crops, Rye for grain and green fodder, Horse Beans, Field Peas, Rape for winter crop, Black or Golden Tares for green fodder (alone or mixed with Oats, Barley, or Rye), Broad-leaved Lucerne, Cocksfoot, Prairie, and Rye Grass, and Clovers for pasture, Burnet Grass, Sanfoin.

MAY.—Sow Rape; for a late crop Field Beans and Peas; Black and Golden Tares for green fodder (separately or mixed with oats, Barley, or Rye); Broad-leaved Lucerne, Rye, Prairie, and Cocksfoot Clovers; Wheat for grain and hay, Oats for grain and green crop, Barley (Cape), Scarlet Clover, Onions (broadcast or in drills).

JUNE.—Sow Wheat, Oats, Barley (Cape and English) for grain, Cape and Skinless Barley for green crop, Rye for grain and green crop, Onions (broadcast or in drills); for late crop Field Beans, Peas, Field Cabbage (to be transplanted August or September), also Field Peas, Rape for winter crop.

JULY.—Sow Wheat for grain and hay, Oats for late crop and green-stuff (late districts), Barley (Cape and English) for grain, Cape and English and Skinless Barley for green fodder, Rye for green crop; Tobacco in seed-bed, planting out in October (1 oz. of seed producing sufficient plants for an acre); Onions, Rape for winter crop (the great sheep feed).

AUGUST.—Sow Grasses and Clovers, Broad-leaved Lucerne, if a favourable season; Chicory, Field Pumpkin, the Mammoth Cattle, Onions (broadcast or in drills) in the colder districts; Oats for green fodder (late districts), Barley (Cape, Skinless, and English) for grain, Rye for green stuff; plant Sugar Beet, Potatoes (main crop), Sunflower for fowl feed (the large Giant Russian), and Rape for winter green crop; sheep and cattle are very partial to it.

SEPTEMBER.—Sow Paspalum, the Golden Crown Grass, Guinea Grass, Field Carrot, Cattle Melon, and Chicory; Buckwheat late in month for green fodder, Johnson Grass, Amber Cane, Planter's Friend, Sorghum and Millets, Maize (of various sorts) for seed crop and green fodder; Field Pumpkin, Mangel, Sugar Beet, Sunflower, Cocksfoot, Rye Grass and Prairie Grass and Clovers, and Broad-leaved Lucerne, if conditions are good; also Couch Grass; Cow Pea (or Catjang Bean) for green crop or manure.

OCTOBER.—Sow Couch Grass, Soja Beans, Teosinte, Sunflower Seed (this has fattening qualities), Cow Pea, Cattle Melon, Pumpkin, and Paspalum. Don't fail to sow Amber Cane, Planter's Friend, Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Broom Millet, Johnson Grass, Hungarian Millet, Maize, and Buckwheat—all being invaluable for green fodder.

NOVEMBER.—Sow Planter's Friend, Amber Cane, Buckwheat, Sorghum, Johnson Grass, Hungarian Millet, Pearl Millet for green-stuff, Maize for seed crop and green fodder, Pie Melon, Paspalum (splendid stand-by), Field Pumpkin, Soja Beans for pulse, Sunflower for poultry feed, Cow Peas for green crop and green manuring, for which it is so well known.

DECEMBER.—Sow largely for green fodder Johnson Grass, Evergreen Millet and Hungarian Millet, Buckwheat, Amber Cane, Planter's Friend, Sorghum, Broom Millet, and other varieties; Maize, for seed crop and green fodder, Soja Beans for green crop. If weather favourable, sow Swedes in an extensive manner. It is undoubtedly one of the best root crops, and yields enormously under ordinary conditions.

SEED GRAIN.

Sold for Nett Cash only.

Seed Wheat. Purple Straw, Steinwedel's, and Spring (Allora).

We quote for these and other varieties when reliable stocks are procurable.

Seed Oats (40 lbs. to the bushel). White Tartarian, Black Tartarian, Algerian. Write for prices.

Seed Barley (50 lbs. to the bushel). Cape and Skinless, for green stuff. Write for prices.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—The plants came along right—not a leaf bruised. I am delighted with them. Thanks for your great care.—M. W., Eskbank, Nov. 19 '10.

Seed Maize (56 lbs. to the bushel). When possible, the Maizes we supply will be selected cobs, topped and tailed. We quote for large or small lots. Samples and quotations of sorts available on application.

Golden King. A first-class variety.

Ninety-Day. In large demand for green fodder.

CULTURE.—A rich chocolate soil, not too sandy, is best for a Maize crop. Plough deeply, roll, and pass a light harrow over it before planting. Sow 15 to 16 lbs. for seed crop, in drills 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches apart. For a green crop sow broadcast—say, a bushel per acre, or quarter-bushel in drills. Ninety-day is best for that purpose. Keep land well scarified between rows, especially during dry weather; destroy weeds; sow end of September to end of year.

LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

Couch Grass (*Cynodon Dactylon*).

Doob Grass of India.

Bermuda Grass of America.

Use 10 lbs. per acre.

In dry seasons this Grass is invaluable; esteemed as Pasture Grass, possessing flesh-forming properties. It will grow during the hot months of summer, and start into fresh green growth after rain. Its long shoots soon cover the surface of the land, rooting at every joint.

For a lawn or bowling green this is without doubt the most suitable Grass for the coastal and warmer districts. Special price on application.

LAWNS OF COUCH GRASS can be made either by turfing or by chopping up the roots into short pieces of about 2 or 3 inches, and planting them in rows about 6 inches apart, covering them right over. A lawn or bowling green can be kept in good order only by constant care, and must be cut regularly. The grass must be top-dressed once a year, and thoroughly watered during hot or dry weather. Lawns and greens can be formed with Couch Grass from seed if sown at the proper season at the rate of about 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Sow August, September, or October. **1s. 6d.** per lb.

Lawn Grass. For the cooler districts of the State. **1s. 6d.** per lb., **25s.** per bushel of 20 lbs.

Our extensive experience guides us in the selection and proportioning of Grass Seeds suitable for lawns. We can confidently recommend our seed as being free from weeds and coarse Grasses, and such as will give satisfaction; but, as this mixture is exclusively made up of English Grasses it is more particularly suitable to the cooler regions. The seed should be sown liberally, and the Grass should be regularly cut and watered during dry, hot weather. Sow at the rate of 40 to 50 lbs. per acre.

Buffalo Grass (*Stenotaphrum Americanum*). (**Roots only**). It is a great grass to endure dry weather. It does not seed sufficiently to be of much value. Should be planted from 1 to 2 feet apart, according to the size of the roots. Cut up roots into pieces with two or three joints, or plant in clumps, and allow space to cover when they begin to run. Once established, it makes rapid progress. After planting, top-dress with manure, and water regularly until the roots begin to grow. **Roots 2s. 6d.** per 100. Delivered free to suburban addresses only; carriage extra to other parts.

Australian Saltbush. An effectual drought-resisting plant. **5s.** per lb. Four varieties are available.

PARCELS POST RATES.

We send Plants and Seeds per Parcels Post or Passenger Trains, and are often advised of the arrival in splendid condition of Carnations, Roses, etc., which have been ordered by residents in all the different States. Some very complimentary references to our care in the despatch of plants will be found in the pages of this Catalogue.

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PASSENGER TRAIN RATES.

Miles.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	42 lbs.	56 lbs.	84 lbs.	Miles.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	42 lbs.	56 lbs.	84 lbs.
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SEARLS' Sovereign Flower Seeds

GENERAL LIST.

OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Seasonable Collections of 14 Packets, post free, 2s., comprising the Best Annuals.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL THIS SEASON. YOU WILL BE HIGHLY DELIGHTED WITH THE RESULTS, AND SAVE MONEY.

ANNUALS. Flower, produce seeds, and die the same year as they are sown.

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PERENNIALS. Grow and flower for several years, usually blooming the second year from seed.

Annuals are divided into two sections, viz.—Hardy and Half-hardy—the first consisting of those that are able to live out of doors through the winter; the second of those that cannot endure frost, and must not be sown till spring.

The species included in the first section may be sown early in autumn, as soon as the rains have rendered the soil sufficiently moist to enable the seeds to germinate. Half-hardy species must not be sown in the open ground till spring is a little advanced.

UMBELLATA. Rosy lilac. **ABRONIA.** 3d. per pkt.

Villosa. Dark rose.

CULTIVATION.—Pretty trailing plants, suitable for rockeries; waxy, verbena-like flowers, scented; hardy annual. Sow in spring and autumn. Height, 6 inches.

Hybrids. Fine mixed. **ABUTILON.** 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—Hardy flowering shrub, with large bell-shaped flowers of drooping habit; various colours. Sow seed September to November in pots or boxes, prick out when about 4 inches high. Perennial.

Best Mixed Choice strain. **ACHIMENES.** 1s. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—These make fine pot or basket flowers for the greenhouse or bush-house during summer months, producing in abundance flowers ranging through many colours. Seed should be sown in light sandy loam during January and February, and plant out in the spring. Hardy perennial. Dry bulbs can be supplied during the winter months (see Green-house Section.) Height, 6 inches.

Roseum. Single, rose colour, dark eye. **ACROCLINIUM.** 3d. per pkt.

" f. albo. White, pretty.

" f. pleno. Colour rose, double flowers, 50 per cent. true.

" f. pleno. Album. Colour, white; double flowers.

Mixed Varieties. 50 per cent. true.

CULTIVATION.—Most beautiful everlasting, which flowers in great profusion. Can be dried for winter bouquets; hardy annual. Sow autumn and spring and plant out in the open garden. Height, 12 inches.

ADONIS. 3d. per pkt.

Aestivalis (Flos Adonis). Red, annual.

Vernalis. Bright yellow, fine star-shaped perennial.

CULTIVATION.—Free-flowering, feathery foliage. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

AGATHEA (Blue Marguerite). 6d per pkt.

Coelestis.

CULTIVATION.—A beautiful perennial; blue flowers with yellow centre; similar to Paris Daisy. Sow autumn or spring; very hardy; grows 3 feet.

AGERATUM. 3d. per pkt.

Conspicuum. White, fine.

Mexicanum Coeruleum (Imperial Dwarf). Blue.

CULTIVATION.—Hardy, free-blooming plants, useful both for cutting and bedding effect. Sow autumn or spring. Annuals. Height, 12 inches.

ALONSOA. 3d. per pkt.

Albiflora. White, very constant.

Warscewiczi. Brilliant scarlet.

CULTIVATION.—Very showy, half hardy annuals. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

ALTHEA (Hollyhock). 6d. per pkt.

Chater's Superb. Splendid mixed, choice strain, double.

CULTIVATION.—This noble plant produces flower spikes 6 feet high, studded with splendid Camellia-like blooms, 3 feet of their length. It is not difficult to grow from seed; likes a rich soil (tender perennials). Sow in early autumn. Height, 6 feet.

ALYSSUM. 3d. per pkt.

Benthami Compactum (Little Gem). Quite distinct, charming white.

Maritimum Benthami (Sweet Alyssum). One of the hardiest and best annuals; produces small trusses of flowers in great profusion; should be cut down after flowering to promote new growth.

Saxatile. Yellow perennial.

Saxatile Compactum Yellow perennial; the best variety of edging; compact habit.

CULTIVATION.—Seed should be sown during autumn and spring in seed beds. Plant out into the borders when about 4 inches high. Grows 9 inches in height.

AMARANTHUS.

3d. per pkt., 5 pkts. post free for 1s.

Atropurpureus. Very fine scarlet. Height, 4 feet.

Firebrand. Large leaves, deep blood red, with bright yellow edges. Height, 6 feet.

Henderi. Leaves carmine, orange, yellow, and green. Height, 4 feet.

Melancholicus Ruber. Blood-red leaves. Height, 4 feet.

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Long, narrow, graceful foliage, crimson plumes. Height, 4 feet.

Tricolor Giganteus. Extra fine, and gorgeous and large. Height, 6 feet.

Tricolor Splendens. Very beautiful, great improvement on Tricolor. Height, 6 feet.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Red, green, and yellow leaves, very ornamental, beautiful tropical-coloured foliage. Height, 6 feet.

CULTIVATION.—Magnificent foliage plants of tropical appearance, with gorgeous leaves of crimson and gold, and green and yellow; colours deepen in the autumn. They are beautiful border plants, requiring plenty of room, good soil, and a warm position. **Salicifolius** is perhaps the best—a most lovely variety—but **Tricolor** is also a gem. All are grown for their beautiful coloured leaves; they are hardy annuals. Sow during spring and summer. Height, 4 to 6 feet.

AMMOBIUM. 3d. per pkt.

Alatum. White, with golden centre.

CULTIVATION.—Pretty hardy, everlasting; small flowers, of easy culture. Sow in spring. Height, 18 inches.

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel). 3d. per pkt.

Grandiflora. Finest mixed.

CULTIVATION.—A family of dwarf-growing annuals, constant bloomers, compact habit; prefers a rich soil. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

ANCHUSA. 3d. per pkt.

Angustifolia. Very fine, azure blue.

Capensis. Bright azure blue.

CULTIVATION.—A free-flowering, hardy perennial, excellent for bouquets; resembles a strong-growing forget-me-not. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 2 feet.

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SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

ANEMONE.

Chinensis (Coronaria). Finest mixed, choice strain. 3d. per packet.

Japonica. Very pretty, flowers all the summer; rose, fine. Height, 2 feet. 6d. per packet.

St. Brigid (the Irish Poppy-flowered Anemone). Large single and semi-double flowers of a wonderful variety of colour. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Tuberous-rooted plants, easily produced from seed; they bloom early in the spring. Requires good, rich, well-drained soil, perennial. Sow in the early autumn. It is known that when sowing this seed it is easier treated if mixed with a small quantity of sawdust.

ANGELONIA.

Grandiflora Lilac. Pretty, lilac-coloured flowers. 3d. per pkt.

Alba. White, charming.

CULTIVATION.—Handsomely upright-growing plants, producing numerous spikes covered with flowers; blooms during the autumn; makes a nice pot-plant. Sow in the spring. Height, 18 inches.

ANTIGONON.

Leptopus. A deep rose pink.

CULTIVATION.—A handsome creeper; likes a sunny position; very hardy perennial. Seed can be sown during spring and summer. Height, 6 feet.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). 3d. per pkt.

Majus Grandiflorum Album. White, very good.

" " **Scarlet.**

" " **Luteum.** Yellow.

" " **Choice Mixed.** A most gorgeous strain, large flowers.

Majus Striatum. Finest striped varieties.

" **Tall.** A grand mixed strain.

Majus Nanum Grandiflorum. 6 New Novelties. See Novelty Pages.

Nanum, "Black Prince." New, nearly black, small dark leaves; very fine.

Majus Nanum Daphne.

This variety will certainly take high rank. Its flowers are deep carmine rose, the lower lip is suffused with white, and the throat pure white. 6d. per packet.

Nanum Picturatum. Striped and spotted, showy.

" **Queen of the North.** Pure white, small leaved.

" **Yellow.**

Majus Nanum Striatum. Varieties, best mixed, choice strain.

" **Tom Thumb.** Varieties, finest mixed.

Searls' Sovereign Strain (Tall). New and magnificent varieties of these charming flowers. Made up out of 12 named varieties. A superb strain. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Beautiful, hardy blooming plants, with fine spikes of flowers. The Tom Thumb varieties are very fine. Easily raised from seed. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 1 foot to 3 feet.

AQUILEGIA (or Columbine). 3d. per pkt.

Coerulea Fl. Roseo. Rose Queen.

Long-spurred flowers, dark rose, with white centre and yellow anthers; a most delicate and beautiful combination of colour. 6d. per packet.

Single Mixed. Fine sorts, all colours.

Double Mixed. Choice, many colours.

Chrysantha. Very fine, golden yellow.

Coerulea. Very beautiful species, blue shades.

Californica Hybrida. Large yellow flowers, dark orange spurs; splendid.

Nivea Grandiflora. Semi-double, white.

Olympica. Large, blue.

Skinneri. Scarlet, tipped with green, very handsome.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A most charming variety, comprising all shades of colours, and of the much sought after long-spurred type. Very highly recommended. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Very showy, hardy, herbaceous perennials; make handsome things in the border; easily grown. They require a light soil. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 18 to 24 inches. We specially recommend planting the long-spurred type.

ARABIS (Rock Cress). 3d. per pkt.

Alpina. White, very dwarf.

CULTIVATION.—Excellent for border or rock work, blooming freely; hardy perennial. Sow in spring. Height, 6 inches.

ARCTOTIS.

Grandis. White, lilac on the outside, delicate pale violet centre. 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—A charming glaucous green-foliated annual, of succulent growth; free blooming; splendid for cut blooms. Seed can be sown during spring. Height, 24 inches.

ARISTOLOCHIA.

Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe). Immense flowers, dark purple and white. 6d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—A splendid climber, free flowering; flowers peculiarly shaped, resembling a pipe, hence its name. Sow in the autumn. Height, 10 feet.

ARMERIA (Thrift).

Cephalotes. Rose, fine.

CULTIVATION.—Fine variety of the old English flower; hardy perennial. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

ASTER.

Cactus (Rosy Carmine). It is of pyramidal growth and branching habit. Each petal is characterised by being twisted, resembling a cactus; the colour being a brilliant rosy carmine. 6d. per packet.

Christmas Tree. Very free flowering, many colours. 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum. Finest mixed. 3d. per packet.

" **Crown.** Finest mixed, superb; very showy class; white centre. 3d. per packet. Height, 18 inches.

" **German.** Mixed. A favourite sort. 3d. per packet.

" **Mignon.** White. Splendid for cut flowers. 3d. per pkt.

" **Mignon.** Mixed. 3d. per packet.

" **Paeony Perfection** (Benary's Improved). Choice mixed. 3d. per packet.

" **Pyramidal Bouquet.** Mixed, 8 inches high. 3d. per packet.

" **Victoria.** Finest mixed; effective. 3d. per packet.

Giant Comet, Triumph of Paris. Of pyramidal habit; produces large flowers, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches across, with long pure white outer petals, in the centre of which the quilled disc florets form a bright golden yellow wreath. 6d. per packet.

Gnome. (Light Blue). A very late flowering variety, and of very dwarf habit, only attaining the height of 14 inches, covered with light blue flowers. 6d. per packet.

Giant Comet. Finest mixed, long petals. 3d. per packet.

" **White.** 3d. per packet.

Hohenzollern, Azure Blue. 6d. per packet.

" **Brilliant Carmine.** 6d. per packet.

" **Brilliant Rose.** 6d. per packet.

" **Crimson.** 6d. per packet.

" **Dark Blue.** 6d. per packet.

" **Deep Lilac.** 6d. per packet.

" **Light Blue.** 6d. per packet.

" **White.** 6d. per packet.

" **Choicest Mixture.** 6d. per packet.

This is considered the grandest Aster; tall branching, and bears flowers of mammoth size, measuring up to 8 inches across. They are extremely double, the petals resembling a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum.



Aquilegia

Hercules. (See Novelty Pages).

Mammoth Mauve Queen. (See Novelty Pages).

Ostrich Plume, Pluto. An improved type of the ordinary ostrich plume now in so much demand, only of scarlet self-colour, passing to a blood-red when fully open. 6d. per pkt.

Ostrich Plume. Mixed; excellent for cutting. 6d. per packet.

Queen of the Market. Mixed; of branching, loose habit. 6d. per packet.

Quilled German. Finest mixed. 3d. per packet.

Temple's Late Branching. Branching Aster, with large showy flowers of pure white and all the delicate shades of crimson, pink and blue. Mixed. 6d. per packet.

Single Flowered Marguerite. Mixed; valuable for cutting; very effective. 6d. per packet.

Triumph. Fine mixed; excellent paeony, flowered; variety of Tom Thumb habit. Height, 6 inches. 3d. per packet.

Victoria Needle (Hedgehog). Finest mixed, splendid class. 3d. per packet.

Victoria Carmen. An entirely distinct colour, it being a dark salmon besnowed with white. 6d. per packet.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. Composed of the best strains grown; splendid; semi-dwarf class. 6d. per packet.

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ASTER—Continued.

- Tasmanian Choice Mixed.** 6d. per packet.
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 " **Pink.** 6d. per packet.
 " **Purple.** 6d. per packet.
 " **Red.** 6d. per packet.
 " **Snowflake (White).** 6d. per packet.
 " **Choice Mixed.** 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A lovely family of annuals, easily grown from seed; must have plenty water during summer; like a light, rich soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 to 24 inches. Should be grown in every garden, their chrysanthemum-like flowers being most attractive, and very useful late in the autumn, when the borders are generally devoid of bloom.



Coleus.

AUBRETTIA. 6d. per pkt.

Leichtlini. Luminous carmine rose.

CULTIVATION.—Very pretty, hardy perennial; suitable for edgings and borders. Sow in autumn. Height, 15 inches.

AURICULA (see Primula).

BALSAM. 3d. per pkt.

- Carnation, Striped.** Various colours, mixed.
Camellia Flowered. Choice mixed; self-coloured (improved).
Double Spotted. Mixed.
Primrose. (See Novelty Pages).
Rose Flowered. Mixed.
Solferino. Striped and spotted.
Searls' Sovereign Strain. Some of the choicest varieties are introduced into this mixture. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Our Balsams come from the most superb strains, with beautiful form and colours. The flowers are delicately striped and spotted. Like a rich soil and plenty of moisture. Suitable also for pot cultivation. Sow in the spring and summer. Height, 18 inches.

BALLOON VINE (See Cardiospermum).

Aurea. Yellow. BARTONIA. 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—A useful showy annual. Sow seed in autumn and spring in light sandy soil. Grows height 2 feet.

BEGONIA (Tuberous-rooted). 1s. per pkt.

- Double Varieties.** Mixed, choice strain; from a rich collection.
Single Choice. Mixed, very showy.
Gracilis. Bright rose, very fine.
Gracilis, Prima Donna. (See Novelty Pages).
Semperflorens. Fine mixed (fibrous rooted), free flowering, effective for bedding. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Fine decorative plant, very handsome and easily cultivated in pots. These charming plants require great care in raising from seed, which is very fine, and must be sown in light soil in a frame or greenhouse, and afterwards grown in pots. Foliage is very handsome, graceful, drooping flowers, most attractive; tender perennials. The Begonias will not succeed out of doors. Sow the seed in spring. Height, 18 inches.

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy). 3d. per pkt.

- Longfellow.** Uncommonly large, very double, dark rose blooms.
Snowball. Large double white.
Fine Mixed. Good, choice mixture.
Monstrosum. Pink, double, giant flowered, new. 6d. per pkt.
 " White, double, giant flowered. 6d. per packet.

BLUE MARGUERITE (See Agatheia.)

BRACHYCOME. 3d. per pkt.

- Iberidifolia.** Blue.
 " Alba, White (Swan River Daisy).
 " Fine mixed.

CULTIVATION.—Hardy annual, compact, stands dry weather, flowers daisy-like, borne in great profusion; likes light, rich soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 9 inches.

BROOM.

White Gem. (See Novelty Pages).

BROWALLIA. 3d. per pkt.

- Elata Alba.** White.
 " Blue.

CULTIVATION.—Most desirable plants, which cover themselves with a profusion of elegant blossoms. Should be sown early in spring in good rich loam. Height, 15 inches.

CALANDRINIA. 3d. per pkt.

Umbellata. Beautiful magenta.
CULTIVATION.—Fine flowering plants; will grow in any soil; of a dwarf habit, and suitable for edgings. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

CALAMPELIS (Eccremocarpus). 6d. per pkt.

Scabra. Deep orange; one of the finest climbers.

CALCEOLARIA. 1s. per pkt.

- Hybrida Grandiflora.** Large flowered; self-coloured; splendid strain; very robust and floriferous.
Hybrida Grandiflora Tigrina (Tigred and Spotted), most beautiful and brilliantly marked flowers.
Hybrida Grandiflora (Tigred-spotted and self-coloured), in splendid mixture, glorious strain; reliable.
Rugosa. (Shrubby). True bedding varieties, innumerable very small flowers.

CULTIVATION.—A charming plant for frame, conservatory, or bush-house culture, requiring rich, light, fibrous soil, and plenty of pot room. They cannot be grown in the open border. Sow in the autumn. Height, 12 to 18 inches.

CALENDULA (Marigold). 3d. per pkt.

- Hybrida.** White.
Meteor. Double, orange, striped.
Officinalis fl. pl. Double, fine mixed; good sort.
Officinalis Ranunculoides, fl. pl. (Garden Marigold). Splendid.
Prince of Orange. Double, rich orange, striped.
Pluvialis (Cape Marigold). White, exterior of petals shaded maroon.

Pongei, fl. pl. Double, effective, useful.
CULTIVATION.—Well-known annuals; capital for bedding or border; exceedingly hardy. Sow in the autumn or spring. Height, 12 to 24 inches. (See also Tagetes).

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

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CALLIOPSIS. 3d. per pkt.

- Bicolor Tinctoria.** Very pretty.
 " **Marmorata.** Yellow and red-brown.
 " **Nigra Speciosa.** A beautiful variety, almost black.
 " **Semiplena.** Semi-double, pretty.
Coronata. Lovely yellow, most useful for cutting.
Coronata Maxima. Yellow, large flowers, fine.
Drummondii. Yellow crimson centre.
Golden Ray. Twisted petals, very fine.
Nana Compacta. Red star. (See Novelty Pages).
Radiata (Tiger Star). 6d. per packet.
Tall Sorts. Mixed, a choice strain.

CULTIVATION.—This is one of the best of our hardy annuals. A most beautiful plant in the garden, not particular as to soil, a long time in bloom. Plants 2 feet apart. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 2 feet.

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CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). 3d. per pkt.

Calycanthemum. Splendid mixed, resembling cup and saucer.

Carpatia, Blue. Pretty.

Alba. White, edging and groups.

Medium. Double Blue. Good cutting.

Double White. A useful colour for table use.

Double Choice Mixed. All shades.

Single Blue. A very bright blue.

Single White. A good white.

Single Choice Mixed. All shades.

Pyramidalis. Long spikes of blue.

Alba. A lovely white flowering sort.

CULTIVATION.—A family of very showy border plants, the colours being very distinct and rich; the single varieties are exceedingly pretty, and the Calycanthemum double and Pyramidalis varieties are magnificent. Easily raised from seed. Sow in frame or box, and plant out in the border later. Free bloomers; hardy perennials. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 1 to 3 feet.

CALIFORNIAN TREE POPPY (See Romneya.)

CANDYTUFT (See Iberis).



Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica.

CANNA (Indian Shot). 3d. per pkt.

Crozy's Hybrids. Fine mixed, very ornamental plants, both for flowers and foliage.

Extra Choice. Mixed. A choice strain containing many colours.

CULTIVATION.—Ornamental plants with handsome foliage; brilliant flowers; easily raised from seed in a frame. Magnificent decorative plants; grown in the garden in sheltered situations, or in pots in a bush-house; half hardy perennials. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Sow autumn and spring.

CANARY CREEPER (See Tropæolum).

CANTERBURY BELL (See Campanula).

CARDIOSPERMUM (Balloon Vine). 3d. per pkt.

Halicacabum. A vine not very well known. We offer reliable seed of it; curiously shaped flowers. Seed should be sown in autumn.

CARNATION (Marguerite Section). 6d. per pkt.

Giant or Malmaison. Improved type of Margaret, extra large flowering. This strain has given wonderful satisfaction. 1s. per packet.

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Margaret Varieties. A superb strain, mixed; habit robust.

White (Snowflake). A beautiful variety.

Dark Red. Sweetly perfumed.

The Margaret Variety, a charming strain, bearing a great profusion of bloom, which forms a most striking object in the borders; a large percentage comes very double and beautifully fringed; most suitable for bouquet purposes. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 30 inches.

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Perpetual. Choice mixed, 80 per cent. of doubles, superb free bloomers.

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Double Mixed. Superb class; good sorts; border. 6d. per pkt.

CASTOR OIL PLANT (See Ricinus Africanus).

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Indivisa. It is not too much to say that it is one of the best of recent introductions; produces flower-bracts of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Sow in spring.

CATCHFLY (See Silene).

CELOSIA (Cockscomb). 3d. per pkt.

Cristata Nana Folis Variegatis. (See Novelty Pages).

Mixed. A splendid strain of fine quality of the true Cockscomb type.

Empress. Bright crimson combs, dark foliage; very beautiful.

Glasgow Prize. Very fine crimson combs; splendid.

Pyramidalis Plumosa. Splendid mixed, splendid feathery spikes of various colours.

Thompsoni Magnifica. A feathered Cockscomb of great beauty; a stately plant, well branched, producing abundance of side shoots, with feathered crests of mixed colours. Height, 4 feet.

Thompsoni Magnifica Nana. Mixed. (See Novelty Pages).

CULTIVATION.—Old English favourites. The four first-named produce large cockscomb-like heads of brilliant colours. Pyramidalis bears its flowers in feathery spikes, and should have the leaders pinched out, which will improve its habit. Height, 2 feet. Half hardy annuals. Sow in spring and summer.

CENTAUREA. 3d. per pkt.

Cyanus (Cornflower). Mixed; single varieties; a choice strain.

Emperor William. Bright blue, fine quality.

Alba. Pure white, very good.

Flore Plena. Semi-double; finest mixed, about 50 per cent. true.

Imperialis. Mixed (Giant-flowering Sweet Sultans), a very hardy class.

Moschata (Sweet Sultan). Alba, white; excellent.

Atropurpurea. Purple, very fine.

Coerulea. A beautiful blue.

Suaveolens. Yellow; very pretty.

Fine Mixed. A choice strain.

CULTIVATION.—The Single Blue Cornflower, so common in the English fields, is one of the most useful annuals in cultivation. It blooms during winter in profusion, and is most useful for cutting for bouquets in winter and spring. The plants should stand 1 foot apart, and can be transplanted. This interesting family comprises the well-known Sweet Sultan. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Sow during autumn and spring.

CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA 3d. per pkt.

(Argentea vera ragusina).

CULTIVATION.—Valuable perennial foliage plant for ribbon bordering; very effective when massed with other coloured leaves; round, compact plants, with silvery foliage. Height, 12 inches. Sow in autumn.

CENTAURIDIUM. 3d. per pkt.

Drummondii. Yellow flowers.

A showy, hardy annual of a dwarf and trailing habit; suitable for edges and rockeries. Sow in autumn.

CENTROSEMA (Butterfly Pea). 6d. per pkt.

Grandiflorum. Flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches across, of a beautiful inverted pea shape; rosy violet to reddish purple, feathered with white.

CULTIVATION.—An exceedingly beautiful perennial climber; easily grown from seed, which should be soaked for a few hours in tepid water before sowing. Sow in spring.

CERINTHE. 3d. per pkt.

Mixed. Splendid for bees. Every bee-keeper should purchase a small quantity of this. Sow during spring.

CHEIRANTHUS MARITIMUS (Virgillian Stock).

Fine Mixed. Height, 6 inches. Very dwarf; free blooming hardy annual; very effective for edgings. Sow seed in early spring.

Searls' Floral Displays

During the year two of our Window Displays attracted to our windows crowds of people by their artistic design and beauty. One was in connection with the death of our late beloved King, and the other "The Passing of the Old Year," both of them apparently giving great pleasure to the onlookers. Our windows are constantly renewed with the best of the most beautiful flowers, as the season produces them.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM.

3d. per pkt.

Carinatum. Northern Star. This fine variety produces remarkably large flowers averaging $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and are a glistening white passing to yellow towards the bold black disc. 6d. per packet.

Carinatum Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield). White, with crimson band, yellow centre.

Carinatum Dunnetti Aureum. Fl. pl., golden.

Dunnetti Album. Fl. pl., white.

Eclipse. Brown and yellow, very fine.

Finest Mixed. Single, good varieties.

Finest Mixed. Double, various colours.

Golden Feather. Semi-dwarf, yellow foliage.

Frutescens. Marguerite, white.

Inodorum, Bridal Robe. Of very compact and upright habit, and grows 10 inches in height. The sturdy plants throw out their finely-feathered foliage from the base, and deck themselves with a mantle of extra double pure white flowers. The flowers last well when cut. 6d. per packet.

Inodorum Plenissimum. Fine double-white flowers; capital for cutting.

Segetum Grandiflorum. Yellow.

CULTIVATION.—These varieties are hardy annuals; strong growers, showy, and are admirably suited for cutting; they keep a long time in water. Marguerites are most popular, and should always have a place, as they are one of our finest garden annuals. Should be sown during autumn or spring. 18 inches to 2 feet high.

(See also *Leucanthemum*).

CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT (See *Anchusa*).

CINERARIA.

1s. per pkt.

Hybrida. Choicest, mixed, dwarf strain.

Hybrida Grandiflora. Splendid mixed. A beautiful large-flowering strain; prize varieties. 1s. 6d. per packet.

Hybrida Plenissima. Double mixed. This strain will produce a large percentage of double flowers.

CULTIVATION.—Most elegant and charming bush-house or greenhouse plants. Should be raised in a frame, in pots and boxes, and transplanted rapidly into small-sized pots, and again into blooming pots, as soon as the smaller are well filled with roots. Use light soil mixed with old cow manure, a little sand and old vegetable mould made from decayed leaves; transfer to bush-house as soon as established in blooming pots. Can also be grown as border plants in a sheltered suitable position. Sow in the autumn. Height 18 to 24 inches.

CINERARIA MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA.

Very ornamental; large leaves. 3d. per packet.

This variety, although classed as a *Cineraria*, is grown as a hardy foliage plant only, its beautiful silvery leaves being very effective in carpet bedding; it is of no value as a flowering plant. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

CLARKIA.

3d. per pkt.

Elegans, Single. Finest mixed.

Double. Finest mixed.

A showy, hardy annual; easily grown; very effective in masses. Sow spring and autumn. Height, 18 inches.

CLINTONIA.

3d. per pkt.

Pulchella. Rich, blue colour, yellow eyes.

Charming little plant for edging, pots or rockeries. Sow the seed in boxes and transplant. Hardy annual. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

COBCEA SCANDENS.

3d. per pkt.

Purple.

Fl. Alba. White, very fine.

CULTIVATION.—Most useful and ornamental; perennial; large bell-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Should be raised in pots and planted out in the autumn or spring. Height, 6 feet.

COCKSCOMB (See *Celosia*).

COLEUS.

1s. per pkt.

Large-leaved. Finest mixed. A very rich and choice strain.

Finest Varieties. Splendid mixed. From a superb collection.

Verschaffeldtii. Good, lovely foliage. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—As a foliage plant the *Coleus*, for ordinary cultivation, cannot be surpassed; easily grown and admirably adapted to our climate. As a pot plant, grown either in conservatory or bush-house, it is charming. In the warmer parts of the State it can also be used for bedding, when it sometimes reaches the height of 3 feet. Sow in spring and summer; likes a good rich soil, plenty of moisture.

COLLINSIA.

3d. per pkt.

Mixed. Free blossoming, though not particularly attractive; should be sown in autumn.

COLLOMIA.

3d. per pkt.

Coccinea. Hardy annual, flowers Bouvardia-like; of nice compact habit. Sow in the spring. Height, 12 inches.

COLUMBINE (See *Aquilegia*).

CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory). 3d. per pkt.

Minor (dwarf). Fine mixed; a variety of colours.

Major (tall). Fine mixed. This is a climber, suitable for trellis.

Mauritanicus. Blue, for suspending; perennial.

(See also *Ipomoeas*.)

COREOPSIS.

3d. per pkt.

Grandiflora. Very large, golden yellow; perennial.

Lanceolata. Yellow, fine, true.

(See also *Calliopsis*).

CORNFLOWER (See *Centaurea*).

COSMEA (Cosmos).

3d. per pkt.

Bipinnata. Pink, beautiful, fine.

Alba. White, lovely.

Purpurea. Purple, fine.

Finest Mixed. A choice mixture.

Klondyke. Rich, deep orange, vigorous grower and free flowering.

Lady Lenox. Giant flowered variety of bright pink colour. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Most showy and charming annuals, producing single flowers of great beauty; white, purple, etc., with fine foliage; most useful for table decoration. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 6 feet.

COWSLIP (See *Primula Officinalis*).

COSMIDIUM.

3d. per pkt.

Burridgeanum. Velvety-brown resembling a sort of *Calliopsis*.

CULTIVATION.—One of the most hardy showy annuals. It is well adapted for massing, splendid for cutting. Sow in autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

CUPHEA.

3d. per pkt.

Miniata. Flowers deep scarlet.

A pretty annual, most useful for bedding; very dwarf and abundant bloomer.

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Dear Sirs.—Last year I obtained excellent results from your 3s. Collection of Pansy seed, securing two first prizes for my blooms at the Liberty Plains Horticultural Society's Annual Show. Some of my pot-grown Pansies were also much admired last year.

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(Tricolor)

CYCLAMEN.

1s. per pkt.

Giganteum. Finest mixed, fine form, and a very free flowering variety.

Giganteum, Album. Large flowering, white, very fine.

Persicum. Mixed; various colours; many beautiful shades.

Persicum Papilio (Butterfly Cyclamen). Superb strain, choice mixed.

CULTIVATION.—A most interesting tribe of tuberous plants. Seed should be sown in the autumn. Easily produced from seed if grown in light soil; raised in a box. They will not flower till the second season, but will then repay all trouble. A good winter flowering pot plant.

CYPRESS VINE (See *Ipomœa Quamoclit*).

DAHLIA.

3d. per pkt.

Dahlia Cactus. Mixed. Saved from the finest named varieties of pointed petal sorts. 6d. per packet.

Dahlia, Double. Mixed, select strain.

Single. Mixed, various, very showy.

Paeony Flowered. (See Novelty Pages).

Pompome Flowered. (See Novelty Pages).

CULTIVATION.—This universal favourite is easily raised from seed. The *Cactus Paeony* and *Pompome Flowered* types are exceedingly beautiful, and are now established as great favourites. Sow seed autumn and spring. 3 to 5 feet. Of course, they readily transplant.

DAISY.

Double (See *Bellis Perennis*).

Marguerite (See *Chrysanthemum Frutescens*).

Swan River (See *Brachycome*).

Shasta (See *Leucanthemum*).

DATURA (Trumpet Flower).

6d. per pkt.

Ceratocaula. Large trumpet-shaped, pink and white flowers, beautifully sweet-scented; a very useful, hardy annual. Sow in spring. 36 inches.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur). 6d. per pkt.

Cashmerianum. Dark blue, very fine.

Caucasicum. New, sky-blue.

Chinense. Fine, mixed; splendid strain.

Elatum. Dark blue, very fine.

Elatum Hybridum, fl. pl. Double varieties, finest mixed; from a very rich collection.

Formosum. Dark blue, fine.

Formosum Coelestinum. Sky-blue, handsome.

Kelway's Strain. World-renowned. 1s. per packet.

Zalli. Long spikes of yellow flowers.

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DELPHINIUM—Oontinued.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A superb variety. 1s. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—Charming family of perennials, with handsome foliage and fine spikes of flowers. Very effective in the border. They make handsome plants. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 2 to 4 feet when in flower.

DEVIL IN A BUSH (See Nigella).

DIADEM PINK (See Dianthus).

DIANTHUS.

3d. per pkt.

Albus, Queen of Holland. A pure white variety.

Barbatus (Sweet William). Various, single, fine mixed.

" f. pl. Mixed, double, choice sorts.

Chinensis (Indian Pink). Finest single, mixed.

" Finest Double mixed, good strain, choice.

Crimson Belle. Brilliant, blood-red in colour; a companion flower to Snowflake.

Eastern Queen. Rose, showy, single-flowered variety.

Heddewegi Atrosanguineus. Blood-red.

Heddewegi Atropurpureus, f. pl. Very dark and good. 3d.

" Albo Marginatus, f. pl.

(Mourning Pink), very charming.

" Hybridus, f. pl. Double, choicest mixed, very large flowering.

" Hybridus Diadematus, f. pl. (Diadem Pink). Splendid mixed.

" Laciniatus. Single, fringed, mixed; extra good.

" Laciniatus, Albus (Snowflake). Single, pure white; good.

" Laciniatus, f. pl. Charming variety, finest double mixed.

" Laciniatus. Finest Single. Mixed, beautiful.

" Laciniatus (Snowdrift). A striking beautiful, double, white, free-flowering Dianthus, of vigorous branching habit; the flowers are large, deeply fringed, and of the purest white. 6d. per pkt.

" (Imperial Pink), f. pl. Superb, mixed.

Plumarius (Single Pink). Fine mixed; a lovely strain.

The Bride. White, with purple centre; very pretty.

Superbissimus. Choice mixed. (See Novelty Pages).

Queen Alexandra. (See Novelty Pages).

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A splendid mixture of 12 named varieties, specially selected. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—The varieties of this magnificent tribe adapt themselves particularly well to our climate, and will bloom nearly the entire season. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches. Suit all good garden soil.

DIGITALIS GLOXINIAEFLORA. 3d. per pkt.

Finest Mixed. A well-known English favourite; does well here, is easy of cultivation, and very striking when in flower. Sow in the autumn or spring. Height, 4 feet.

DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA. (See Novelty Pages).

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Dianthus

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—Please send me * * *
I got first prize at last Singleton Show
with the Winter-flowering Peas I pur-
chased from you last year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H. D.

Hambledon Hill, Singleton,
Feb. 15/10.

DOLICHOS.

3d. per pkt.

Giganteus. A splendid variety.

Lab Lab. Purple (Hyacinth Bean).

" " Albus. White.

" " Mixed.

Lignosus. Lilac.

" " Albus. Small leaf, white.

Burpee's Bush. A most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Raised easily from seed. Plant in the open ground after danger of frost. Growing always in compact bush form it does not require the space of the running type, and has the advantage of flowering much earlier. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A quick-growing climber, bearing small, pea-shaped blossoms in clusters; capital for covering an old wall or fence. Seed should be sown in autumn and spring; very hardy perennial.

ECCREMOCARPUS (See Calampells).

ELICHRYSUM (See Helichrysum).

ERIGERON COULTERII.

6d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—A free-flowering plant from Colorado; graceful, well-shaped flowers on stems 18 inches long; pure white, with black centre, somewhat resembling a Giant Marguerite; a splendid acquisition. Sow in the spring.

ERITRICHIMUM.

6d. per pkt.

Barbigerum. White, sweet-scented; dwarf. Sow in spring.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

3d. per pkt.

Californica. Bright yellow.

" Alba. Pure white.

" f. pl. Pure white, double flowers.

Carmine King (New). A valuable variety with large flowers. Colour carmine-rose. Very useful. 6d. per packet.

Crocea. Deep yellow.

" f. pl. Orange.

" Striata. Prettily marked.

Mandarin. Very fine, deep orange.

Maritima. Lovely yellow.

Mixed Single Sorts. A choice strain.

Mixed Double Sorts. Lovely, gorgeous.

CULTIVATION.—This is one of the most beautiful of the Californian annuals; has handsome foliage; expands its flowers to the blazing sun, and is of a dazzling brightness. It wants plenty of space, and will thrive in any ordinary soil. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 9 inches.



Single
Dahlias

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.

6d. per pkt.

(Mexican Fire Plant, or Annual Poinsetta.)

CULTIVATION.—Bushy plants, grows 4 to 5 feet high, with glossy green leaves, which form at the end of the branches into large whorls and bracts, among which small green flowers appear, and immediately colour up to a brilliant orange scarlet.

EVENING PRIMROSE (See Oenothera).

EVERLASTING FLOWERS (See Helichrysum).

EVERLASTING PEA (See Lathyrus Latifolius).

FLAX (See Linum).

FORGET-ME-NOT (See Myosotis).

FOXGLOVE (See Digitalis).

FREESIA.

3d. per pkt.

Armstrongi. The pink Freesia. Seed is now obtainable of this charming variety.

Hybrida Ragionieri. (See Novelty Pages).

Leichtlini. Yellow.

Refracta Alba. White.

CULTIVATION.—Although generally grown from bulbs, they are very hardy, and easily raised from seed. Will flower the first season from seed. Sow in early autumn.

FUCHSIA.

1s. per pkt.

Hybrida. Double mixed, collected from best varieties.

Hybrida. Single mixed, collected from best varieties.

CULTIVATION.—The seed we offer has been saved from the choicest varieties; hardy perennials. Sow during spring in pots in a frame or bush-house, and transplant the seedlings into small pots; only a percentage of double flowers can be expected. Seed will not germinate in the open ground. Height, 36 inches.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

GAILLARDIA.

3d. per pkt.

Amblydon. Deep-red, tall.
Grandiflora Pol-Aurea, Variegatus. Leaves striped and blotched with golden yellow.
Grandiflora. Splendid, mixed, perennial, lovely.
Grandiflora Sanguinea. (See Novelty Pages).
Picta Drummondii. Single, red and yellow.
Picta Fistulosa. Quilled, yellow double.
Picta Josephus. Scarlet, yellow bands.
Lorenziana. Double, finest mixed.
Lorenziana "The Bride." (See Novelty Pages).

CULTIVATION.—A most hardy plant, blooms throughout the summer in the driest soil; very attractive, and, for decorative purposes stands unrivalled. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 1½ to 2 feet.

GENTIANA.

6d. per pkt.

Acaulis. Dark-blue; lovely border plant, specially adapted for cold climate, its rich, dark-blue, tubular flowers being very effective. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

GERANIUM (See Pelargonium).

GERBERA JAMESONI. (See Novelty Pages).



Godetia

GESNERIA.

1s. per pkt.

Hybrida. Finest mixed hybrids.

CULTIVATION.—A beautiful pot plant; should be better known. Sow in pots, autumn or spring, under glass, and transplant. Height, 18 inches.

GLADIOLUS.

6d. per pkt.

Gandavensis. Splendid mixed.

Lemoinei. Finest mixed. We are able to offer seeds of this magnificent class of spotted Gladiolus, saved from the very best strains.

CULTIVATION.—This magnificent genus is easily raised from seed, and from hybridised seeds the variety of colour and tints obtainable is endless; light, sandy, loamy soil is the most suitable for raising seedlings. Sow in spring. Height, 36 inches.

GLOBE AMARANTH (See Gomphrena).

GLOXINIA.

1s. per pkt.

Crassifolia Erecta. Superb, mixed; very good.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. Same as exhibited, and so much admired in our window. Splendid mixture. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

Tigred and Spotted. Splendid, mixed; choice.

CULTIVATION.—One of the handsomest tender tuberous plants in cultivation; requires frame culture to germinate the seeds, and pot cultivation, and the shelter of a frame, bush-house, or conservatory. Sow in the autumn.

Searls' "Sovereign" Seeds.

Buyers of Seeds should depend on the reputation of the firm of whom they buy them, because of the large experience necessary in judging their quality. The enormous quantity of Searls' Sovereign Seeds we use in our three Nurseries should be a guarantee of their sterling character. Treated well, they'll treat you well.

GODETIA.

3d. per pkt.

Bijou. Dwarf and bushy habit; white flowers, dark rose spot.

Duke of York. Vivid carmine.

Duchess of Albany. Satiny white flowers; beautiful.

Lady Albemarle. Bright crimson, large flowers.

Princess of Wales. Brilliant red.

Princess Henry. Satiny rose, with carmine spots.

Rubicunda Splendens. Brilliant red.

The Bride. White and crimson.

White Pearl. Pure white.

Witneyii. Very attractive.

Choice Mixed. Comprising many of the above in mixture. 3d. per packet.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. Mixture of finest semi-dwarf varieties; a lovely strain, saved from named varieties. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—A pretty tribe of really beautiful hardy annuals; will grow in the poorest soil, and produce a grand display of gorgeous flowers, even in a dry season. They are of nice compact habit, and cut flowers keep well in water. Should be sown during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA (Globe Amaranth). 3d. per pkt.

Alba. White.

Rubra. Purple.

Mixed. A splendid strain.

CULTIVATION.—Very useful autumn flowering annuals. Sow during spring and summer. Height, 18 inches.

GOLDEN FEATHER (See Pyrethrum).

GRASSES, Seeds of (see another page of this Catalogue).

GYPHOPHILA.

3d. per pkt.

Elegans.

Paniculata.

Pure white; very handsome; bears lovely spray of tiny white flowers, making it very suitable for mixing with flowers in vases. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

We have plants of a new type, **Gypsophila Paniculata**, fl. pl. 1s. each (See Plant Portion).

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower). 3d. per pkt.

Annus. Sulphur colour.

Annus (Primrose-coloured). Lovely.

Argyrophyllus. Pretty and ornamental; silver-leaved.

Californicus, fl. pl. Large, double yellow.

Giant Russian. The largest variety.

Glabosus Fistulosus, fl. pl. Double, golden, fine; 6 feet.

Nanus, fl. pleno. Double; 3 feet high; fine golden yellow.

Cucumerifolius. Branching. Nice foliage, 4 to 5 feet.

Cucumerifolius. **Diadem.** Large flowers, citron colour.

Cucumerifolius. **Orion.** With crisped petals; good.

Cucumerifolius. **Hybr. fl. pl.** Double and semi-double varieties.

Cucumerifolius. **"Stella."** Flowers 3 inches across; pure golden yellow, black disc.

The Red Sunflower. New and rare. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—These well-known hardy annuals are of a majestic appearance, some varieties attaining from 6 to 8 feet, with flowers of enormous size. The small-flowered varieties, **Stella** and **Cucumerifolius**, are most decorative and useful for cutting. One of the best summer yellow annuals. Sow in the spring and summer.

HELICHRYSUM (Everlastings). 3d. per pkt.

Monstrosum Splendid. Mixed.

Monstrosum, fl. Pleno Album. Pure white.

Monstrosum, fl. Pleno Roseum. Lovely pink.

CULTIVATION.—Everlasting flowers, of great beauty; hardy, and free blooming, and very useful for cutting. They produce their brilliant flowers at a season most wanted. They the hardy annuals, but will often bloom for a whole season. Sow autumn and spring.

HEARTSEASE (See Pansy).

HELIOPSIS.

3d. per pkt.

Pitcheriana. Deep, golden colour; very free flowering.

CULTIVATION.—A hardy perennial, of vigorous growth, with flowers about 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Sow in spring and summer, or autumn.

HELIOTROPIUM (Heliotrope). 6d. per pkt.

All Sorts. Mixed.

New Large Flowering. Finest mixed; very choice strain.

CULTIVATION.—Sow in a frame or bush-house, in a box or pot, with a sheet of glass placed over it until the plants appear; then give plenty of air, and pot off as soon as plants are fit to handle. Delicious perfume. Sown in autumn and spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

HESPERIS.

3d. per pkt.

Matronalis (Rocket, Sweet). Mixed.

CULTIVATION.—Very pleasing early spring-flowering plant; profuse bloomer, very delicious, fragrant flowers; commonly called **Dames' Violet**. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

HEUCHERA.

6d. per pkt.

Sanguinea. The flowers borne on graceful spikes, and are of a bright crimson colour. Splendid for cutting.

CULTIVATION.—Beautiful hardy perennial, of dwarf, compact, branching habit. Sow in autumn or spring.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

HIBISCUS.

3d. per pkt.

Africanus. An annual, with beautiful cream-coloured flowers; exceedingly pretty.

CULTIVATION.—The perennial varieties cannot be procured from seed, but plants can be obtained (see List of Plants in this Catalogue). The annual variety here offered should be sown in spring. Height, 18 inches.

HOLLYHOCK (See *Althæa*).

HONESTY (*Satin Flower*). (See *Lunaria*).

HUNNEMANNIA.

3d. per pkt.

Fumariaefolia. Fine feathery foliage, and charming buttercup yellow single flowers, cup-shaped, with red on the stamens.

CULTIVATION.—A charming perennial of 18 inches; easily raised, and hardy in the open. Flowers keep well when cut. Cut the day before required the flowers expand better. Sow in autumn and spring in permanent position; does not transplant well.

HUMULUS (Hop).

3d. per pkt.

Japonicus. Lovely foliage; good climber.

Japonicus. Fol. Variegatus. Leaves variegated with white, true from seed; annual climber, beautiful foliage; quick grower; hardy; likes a rich soil.

HYACINTH BEAN (See *Dolichos*).

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

6d. per pkt.

White. Yucca-like; splendid. Sow autumn.

IBERIS (Candytuft).

3d. per pkt.

Coronaria (White Rocket). White; great favourite.

Coronaria Empress. Large trusses, pure white.

Coronaria, Little Prince. Very dwarf, large spikes.

Umbellata Carminea (Carter's Carmine). True, good variety.

Umbellata Lilacina. Lilac or purple.

Umbellata Purpurea. Dark crimson, the darkest.

Umbellata, Queen of Italy. Very dwarf, rosy white.

Annual Sorts. Finest mixed; a lovely strain; comprising many colours.

Gibraltarica. Large trusses, shading off to white; very fine.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A choice mixture of named varieties.

6d. per packet.
The whole of a family well worth a place, but the white and crimson are perhaps the best. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

ICE PLANT (See *Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum*).



Gloxinia (Searls' Sovereign Strain)



Gaillardia

IMPATIENS (Japanese Balsam).

6d. per pkt.

Sultani Hybrida. Finest varieties, mixed.

Holstil. New Hybrids. *Impatiens Holstil* is with its brilliant vermilion flowers an excellent pot plant. It is of a very robust growth, and the blooms are larger than those of the Sultana class.

A free bloomer, of the easiest culture. Likes a nice, loose compost. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 18 inches.

INDIAN PINK (See *Dianthus*).

INULA GLANDULOSA.

1s. per pkt.

Grandiflora. A lovely perennial; flowers deep orange; sow carefully, autumn or spring. Height, 12 inches.

IPOMŒA.

3d. per pkt.

Bona Nox. Large blue flowers.

Grandiflora Alba. Splendid, large white flowers.

Imperialis (Japanese Giant). Rich colours.

Leardi. Dark blue.

Quamoclit (Cypress Vine). Scarlet.

" " " Alba, white.

" " " Mixed.

CULTIVATION.—A splendid family of climbers; rapid growers; fine foliage; handsome *Convolvulus*-like flowers; all very beautiful hardy annuals, excepting the last-named. Sow in autumn and spring.



Helianthus (Sunflower)

IPOMOPSIS.

3d. per pkt.

Fine Mixed. Brilliant colours.

CULTIVATION.—Succeeds best in light, rich soil; long spikes of flowers, delicately spotted; graceful foliage. If planted in a sheltered position is very attractive; tender biennials. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 3 feet.

IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS (See *Tropæolum*).

JACOBÆA (See *Senecio*).

LARKSPUR PERENNIAL (See *Delphinium*).

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—The case of Plants from your Nursery arrived safely in excellent condition. They are most satisfactory.

Yours truly,—Mrs. Geo. S.
Casino, August 19/10.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

I received the Plants. They are really good and clean. They will make a good show in my garden. The packing was excellent.

Blayney, Aug. 14/10.
Yours truly,—G. B.

LARKSPUR (Annual *Delphinium*). 3d. per pkt.

Dwarf Candelabrum Formed. A pretty branching variety.

Dwarf Rocket. Double; various colours, mixed.

Dwarf Stock Flowered. Various colours, mixed.

Cardiopetalum. Lovely blue.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Spikes of beautiful double flowers, mixed.

Rose-coloured. Very pretty pink.

CULTIVATION.—Most valuable hardy annual; producing flower spikes 6 or 8 inches in length in beautiful colours; graceful foliage. Sow autumn and spring. Height, 12 to 18 inches.

We quote very low prices, but expect remittance with order from new clients.

SEARL & SONS.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

Lathyrus Odoratus

(SWEET PEA).

THE Sweet Pea is for the most part of climbing habit. Free bloomer and delightfully fragrant. It has been the rule to sow in spring, but autumn-sown Sweet Peas do exceedingly well, and we advise our customers to try a sowing at that season, as it enables the plants to become strong during the winter, and to flower earlier. They are hardy annuals, and the tall varieties grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet.

Admiral Togo. Very fine black. 3d. per packet.
America. Blood red and white, flaked. 3d. per packet.
America Spencer. Ivory white, heavily flaked crimson. 1s. per packet.

Apple Blossom Spencer. Pinkish rose. 6d. per packet.
Asta Ohn Spencer. Immense blossoms of mauve and lavender; nothing yet introduced to compare with it; large wavy and fluffy standards and wings, bearing uniformly four blossoms. 6d. per packet.

Aurora Spencer. A bright orange pink, striped, flaked and splashed on white; the stems are long and bear uniformly four blossoms, each one of a wavy character. 6d. per packet.

Beatrice Spencer. White ground, tinted with soft pink and buff on the standard, while each wing has a blotch of brighter pink near the base, wavy standards and large wings. 6d. per packet.

Black Bird. Extra good purplish black. 3d. per packet.
Black Knight Spencer. Dark maroon of the true Spencer; giant blossoms. 1s. per packet.

Black Michael. Reddish maroon; a good large flower. 3d. pkt.
Boreatton. Dark crimson purple. 3d. per packet.
Bronze Paradise. (See Novelty Pages).

Burpee's Brilliant Blue. A charming kind, of good quality; dark. 3d. per packet.

Captain of the Blues Spencer. This variety is even larger than Countess Spencer, and of fully as perfect form; standard purple, wings bright blue. 6d. per packet.

Captivation. Bright light claret. 3d. per packet.
Chancellor. Bright orange, wings rosy orange. 3d. per packet.
Countess of Radnor. Mauve, wings lilac. 3d. per packet.

Countess Spencer. Giant pink. 3d. per packet.
Daisy Spencer. Pale primrose, changing to white with pink edge. 1s. per packet.

Dorothy Eckford. Large white. 3d. per packet.
Duke of Westminster. Rich purple, wings violet. 3d. pkt.
Earliest of All. Pink and white. 3d. per packet.

Earl Spencer. (See Novelty Pages).
Emily Eckford Spencer. A good improvement on the old Emily Eckford. It is waved and of exquisite colour. True Spencer. 1s. per packet.

Ethel Roosevelt. (See Novelty Pages).
Evelyn Hemus. The finest Picotee Sweet Pea in existence. Colour, a deep cream shading to yellow, with a distinctly defined edge of Terra-cotta pink; of great size and of exquisite refinement. 1s. per packet.

Flora Norton Spencer. A bright blue, with a little tint of purple. Very large, and has the wavy standards and wings of the true Spencers. 6d. per packet.

Florence Nightingale. (See Novelty Pages).
Florence Spencer. A charming variety of the well-known Countess Spencer; shade of pink, but of a deeper shade and Picotee edge. 6d. per packet.

Florence Morse Spencer. Pale pink, deepening towards edges. 3d. per packet.

Gaiety Spencer. (See Novelty Pages).
George Herbert. The standards are rosy magenta, with deep carmine wings; great substance; giant size. 3d. per packet.

Gladys Unwin. Pale pink, mauve standard. 3d. per packet.
Gray Friar. Light mauve. 3d. per packet.

Helen Lewis. Orange-pink. 3d. per packet.
Helen Pierce. Bright blue, mottled white. 3d. per packet.

Henry Eckford. Deep orange. 3d. per packet.
Her Majesty. Rosy pink, shading to magenta. 3d. per packet.

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose yellow. 3d. per packet.
Horace Wright. A rich dark purple. 3d. per packet.

King Edward VII. Bright crimson. 3d. per packet.
King Edward Spencer. The standard produced is 2½ in. broad by 1½ in. high; rich carmine, scarlet and glossy. 1s. per packet.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. Lavender, wings azure blue. 3d. pkt.
Lottie Eckford. Silvery white, suffused rosy lilac, edged soft lavender. 3d. per packet.

Lovely Spencer. Colour bright pink at the throat, or rather the base of both standard and wings, and shades to soft blush and almost white at the edges. 6d. per packet.

Lucy Hemus. Beautiful type of the true Spencer type; colour, bright rose, with cream colouring. 1s. per packet.

Mars. Intense scarlet, suffused rose. 3d. per packet.
Martha Washington. (See Novelty Pages).

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CULTIVATION.—Exceedingly beautiful, free-blooming, hardy annuals; good for edgings, ribbon, or carpet bedding, producing a dense carpet of bloom. Cardinalis, though a true Lobelia, is quite distinct from the annual varieties, and is a perennial. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 6 to 9 inches.

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Fine Mixed. Beautiful flowers.

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Azorica. A pretty turquoise blue.

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Dissitiflora. Large-flowered, blue.

Palustris. A true marsh Forget-Me-Not.

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CULTIVATION.—This charming plant should be sown in the autumn, when it will bloom profusely during spring, covering itself with flowers of the most lovely hue; very useful for bouquets. Height, 1 foot.

NASTURTIUM (See Tropæalum).

NEMOPHILA.

3d. per pkt.

Atomaria. White, with black spots.

Insignis. Azure blue.

Insignis Alba. White.

Maculata. White, spotted brown.

Mixed. All sorts; choice strain; beautiful.

A charming family of Californian annuals, of dwarf growth, and profuse bloomers, and charming colours. Sow autumn or spring. Height, 6 inches.

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Nicotiana Affinis. Beautiful white flowers, with a long delicate tube. It is delightfully scented in the evening. Sow during spring. Height, 36 inches.

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Calycina Gracilis. Light-blue flowers.

Charming little hardy annual; dwarf. Sow in spring.

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist). 3d. per pkt.

Damascena, fl. pl. Blue.

Damascena Alba, fl. pl. White.

Mixed. A good strain.

CULTIVATION.—Pretty hardy annual, with graceful foliage. The flowers are nearly hidden in light feathery leaves; an attractive flower. Sow in autumn or spring.

NYCTERIANIA.

6d. per pkt.

Capensis. White, with dark centre.

CULTIVATION.—Very compact little hardy annuals; the plants are covered with pretty star-shaped flowers; very fragrant; pretty for rockeries. Sow during spring.

ONOTHERA (Evening Primrose). 3d. per pkt.

Mixed. Sow in autumn.

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Tropæoloides. Foliage dark brown; flowers, yellow.

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Admiral. White, with broad scarlet band.

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Alpinum, Fine Mixed. Charming; lovely colours.

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Coerulea Grandiflora. Very large flowers of blue; very handsome.

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CULTIVATION.—This splendid creeper has fine foliage of a dark-green colour, and bears fruit of a delicious flavour. It is a first-class verandah or trellis plant, but the flowers are not very attractive; hardy perennial, and an evergreen. Grows 10 to 15 feet high. Soak the seed before sowing. Sow in spring.

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CULTIVATION.—The above-named are the largest flowering perennial class known as "Pelargoniums," as distinct from "Geraniums," and are best suited for pot culture, although nearly all will stand in the garden in a sheltered situation. Must be raised in pots in a frame. Sow in autumn.

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Choice Mixed, Single. Large flowered. 6d. per packet.

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CULTIVATION.—We offer a splendid collection of every conceivable colour. Seed sown in spring will bloom during summer and autumn. This magnificent plant is admirably adapted to our climate, and blooms in profusion. Seed can also be sown in the autumn under cover. Seeds from the double varieties will produce about 50 per cent. double flowers. Height, 30 inches.

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Campanularia. Flowers are of a beautiful rich blue.

CULTIVATION.—A highly interesting Californian annual. The plant is much branched, and of spreading habit; hardy annual. Sow during spring. Height, 12 inches.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—I have had such excellent results from the Aster Seeds supplied by your firm last October, that I have great pleasure in forwarding you these few lines complimenting your gardeners on the way they mixed the seed. There is nothing more pleasing to the amateur gardener than to find his labour rewarded by a beautiful show of blended colours when the flowers come along. Most of the flowers entered by me (bowl of cut flowers, all Asters) at Manly Show were 12 inches in circumference, and, to quote the report, were "the admiration of all." The plants have been in bloom about 5 weeks, and the garden at present is a picture. I am now putting in your best Stocks (grown from your seed), and hope the result will be equally as satisfactory as from the Asters.

Sydney, 15/2/10. Yours faithfully,—M.H.C.

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PHASEOLUS CARACALLA (Snail Creeper). 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—A slender climber, with full foliage, producing clusters of lovely lilac flowers, shell-shaped; very curious and beautiful.

PHASEOLUS MULTIFLORIS PAPILIO (Butterfly Running Bean).

CULTIVATION.—A new variety of the Scarlet Runner Bean. Immense croppers, yielding a pod fully equal to the old garden variety in flavour; the plants are so covered with beautiful large salmon-rose and white coloured flowers that the foliage is almost hidden. A strong growing climber for trellis work or covering outhouses. 6d. per packet.

PHYSIANTHUS ALBENS (Cruel Plant). 3d. per pkt.

A very curious climber, bearing strongly-shed pods lined with a silky substance.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. 3d. per pkt.

Cuspidata. Finest mixed. Distinct class, with long-winged and hinged petals; attractive.

Drummondii Heynholdii. Mixed. Variegated; for growing in pots.

Drummondii Nana Compacta. Mixed. A beautiful dwarf variety, with a profusion of exquisite flowers; bush-like habit; does not run.

Grandiflora. Finest Mixed. Lovely, large-flowered varieties, with beautiful markings; the finest strain in cultivation.

Grandiflora Scarlet. Most brilliant colour.

Grandiflora Stellata. Star-shaped; very beautiful; finest mixed.

Grandiflora White. Fine.

New Cecily. A dwarf species; very fine; 3d. per packet.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. This exquisite strain is comprised of a superb mixture of 12 named varieties of the Grandiflora type and distinct colours. It is far superior to any other variety. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Among our summer-blooming annuals, the Phlox Drummondii must take a first place. Sown in the autumn it will flower in winter, and continue for several months. A later sowing in early spring will give plants which will bloom throughout the summer, and if planted in beds will produce a most dazzling effect, as the flowers often entirely hide the foliage. The Phlox possesses a great variety of colour; it is dwarf in habit and hardy. Some varieties are of delicate colours, while others are brilliant and dazzling.

PHLOX DECUSSATA (Perennial Phlox). 6d. per pkt.

Mixed. Quite distinct from the annual or Drummondii section. It does not flower the first season, but the flower spikes it throws the second year are often 2 feet in height. Perennial. Sow autumn and spring.

PICOTEE. 1s. per pkt.

Finest Mixed. From the finest flowers.

CULTIVATION.—This charming plant is included in the family of the Carnation, and is a general favourite. A large percentage of the flowers will be double; hardy perennial; seed should be sown during autumn and spring in pots, boxes, or canvas frames, and transplanted. Height, 12 inches.

PINKS (See Dianthus).

POLYANTHUS (See Primula).

PORTULACCA. 3d. per pkt.

Grandiflora, Double. Mixed; large variety.

Grandiflora, Single. Mixed; splendid colours.

CULTIVATION.—A plant particularly well adapted to our climate, and flowers magnificently in the warmest situation. Will thrive in hottest and driest places. Very hardy annual. Sow spring and summer. Height, 8 inches.

POTENTILLA. 3d. per pkt.

Hybrida Single. Finest Mixed. The colours are shades of red and brown, some striped.

CULTIVATION.—Handsome herbaceous perennials. They keep in flower a long time; both double and single varieties. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 12 inches.

PRIMULA. 6d. per pkt.

Auricula (Alpine). Mixed. Good, gorgeous.

Obconica Grandiflora Fimbriata. Mixed. Very floriferous, and excellent for pots and bouquets.

Sinensis Fimbriata. Finest mixed. 1s. per packet.

Sinensis Fimbriata Alba. White.

Sinensis Fimbriata Coccinea. Scarlet.

Sinensis Fimbriata Coerulea. Blue.

Veris Polyanthus, Gold Laced. Finest mixed; good quality.

Vulgaris. The true Yellow Primrose.

Officinalis (Yellow Cowslip). Very pretty.

CULTIVATION.—P. Sinensis and Obconica are suitable only for pot culture; extremely handsome and of easy culture. The other varieties are half hardy, and can be grown outdoors. Should be raised in the autumn in shallow boxes, placed in a sheltered position; and as soon as the plants are fit to move, plant them off into small pots, and place them in a frame or bush-house, and as soon as they are well-rooted shift them into their flowering pots.

PRINCE'S FEATHER (See Amaranthus).

PYRETHRUM. 3d. per pkt.

Aureum (Golden Feather). The flowers are insignificant, but when kept down by pinching the flower stems, the young leaves produced are of a bright golden colour, which is most effective as a carpet border, or ribbon bordering. Height, 9 inches.

Aureum Crispum. New, very fine; gold colour, sometimes variegating.

Roseum Hybridum. Single, fine mixed; lovely. 18 inches.

CULTIVATION.—These useful edging Pyrethrums make very effectual borders. P. Roseum is the flowering type, and have blossoms resembling Marguerites on long stems. Perennial. Should be sown in autumn and spring.

RANUNCULUS. 6d. per pkt.

Asiaticus Superbissimus. Finest varieties, mixed; producing flowers in a great variety of colour the first season from sowing seed. Seed should be sown in early autumn.

REHMANNIA ANGULATA. 6d. per pkt.

An herbaceous biennial from Central China, with large and handsome foliage, 3 feet high. The long-tubed gloxinia-like flowers appear at the axis of the leaves, they are 3 inches across, bright rosy purple, with yellow throat, spotted and striped with purple. Especially good as a pot plant and for sheltered positions.



Phlox Drummondii
Cuspidata

RESEDA ODORATA (Mignonette). 3d. per pkt.

Odorata. Old Sweet-scented. Deliciously perfumed.

Bismarck. An improved Machet.

Crimson Giant. A beautiful red flowering sort.

Defiance. Strongly developed middle spikes.

Fine Mixed. A mixed packet of sweet-smelling varieties.

Gabriele. Robust, reddest spikes; fine.

Golden Queen. Flowers yellow; compact habit.

Goliath. Enormous trusses; red.

Grandiflora. Imp. Large flowered; lovely variety.

Machet. Excellent for pots; reddish spikes; the best variety grown.

Machet Golden. Large spikes of yellow flowers.

Machet New Giant Crimson. A new variety of Machet, spoken very highly of in England. 6d. per packet.

Miles' Spiral. A favourite sort.

Paris Market. Excellent variety for pots; red-flowered; robust.

Parsons' White. White spikes, rare; worth a place.

Ruby. Flowers coppery scarlet; very fine.

Searls' Sovereign Strain. A choice mixture of the leading

Machets. 6d. per packet.

Victoria. Dark red; fine.

CULTIVATION.—This grand old annual is known to all, and its delicious perfume cannot be surpassed. It is easily grown, and some varieties make excellent pot plants. Sow in open garden during autumn and early spring.

RHODANTHE. 3d. per pkt.

Finest Mixed. Single sorts; choice.

Maculata Alba. Pure white.

Maculata. Rosy pink, dark centre. One of the choicest of the early-flowering everlastings; we highly recommend it.

Manglesii. Large flowered; pink.

These hardy annuals are well adapted to the dry places in the garden. They are a specie of everlastings. Sow in spring. Height, 12 inches.

RICINUS AFRICANUS (Castor Oil Plant). 3d. per pkt.

Sow in spring and summer. Height, 5 feet.

ROCKET, SWEET (See Hesperis Matronalis).

SEARLS' NOVELTIES

For 1911

These coloured pages contain all meritorious plants introduced during the past twelve months. For the convenience of our readers, we have also, in some instances, inserted the more prominent novelties of the previous year.

Flower Seed Novelties.

Antirrhinum Nanum Grandiflorum.

"Buff Queen."

Flowers a lovely shade of rose, with deep canary lip, shaded orange. 1s. per packet.

"Dainty Queen."

The colour of this variety is a beautiful salmon-buff, bright yellow lip, very attractive. 1s. per packet.

"Golden Fairy."

Colour a beautiful shell-pink, with delicate lemon-yellow blotched lip. 1s. per packet.

"Maize Queen."

Fine salmon maize, with yellow lip, dark green foliage. 1s. per packet.

"Pink Queen."

This is a lovely pink colour, large flowers, yellow lip, very beautiful. 1s. per packet.

"Rose Queen."

Flowers of a bright rosy-pink, with a citron lip deepening at top. 1s. per packet.

Aster. "Mauve Queen."

The colour of this exquisite Aster can be described as a pearl grey, almost approaching the colour of "Countess of Radnor" Sweet Pea. It is of the Giant Comet class, and a good double flower. 1s. per packet.

Balsam. "Primrose."

IMPROVED CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.

This new colour is quite distinct from any other variety offered. The plants grow to about 2 feet high and are covered with large primrose-coloured blossoms 2 inches across, forming a perfect compact bush. 1s. per packet.

Broom. "White Gem."

An improvement on the old white Portugal variety. The plants are more compact in growth. Very free-flowering, and it is literally covered with pure white flowers. 1s. per packet.

Calliopsis Nana Compacta.

"Red Star."

This novelty will be found very useful for bedding and borders. The flowers are red and star-shaped; very compact growth. 1s. per packet.

Carnation.

AMERICAN CHOICE MIXED.

We have imported, for the first time, seed of this well-known Carnation. It comprises a rich strain and good mixture of colours. 2s. 6d. per packet. Stock limited.

Dahlia. Paeony Flowered.

CHOICE MIXED.

This new and up-to-date variety has been a great favourite. Seed is now obtainable and we offer a choice mixture of colours. 1s.

Dahlia. Pomponé.

CHOICE MIXED.

This is one of the prettiest types of Dahlia. Very effective for decoration. 1s. per packet.

Dianthus Superbissimus.

CHOICE MIXED.

A superb new strain of Dianthus. The flowers are very large, and of various shades of colours, with crested surface to petals, and white throated, giving the flowers a charming appearance; exceptionally good for cut bloom. 1s. per packet.

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Flower Seed Novelties—Continued.

Dianthus Superbissimus.

"Queen Alexandra."

A very fine pure white variety, and the largest flowered white yet offered. Crested petals similar to the Mixed Superbissimus. **1s.** per packet.

Freesia Hybrida Ragionieri.

An entirely new species of Freesias, they being composed of various colours, such as:—Pink, Rose, Purple, Blue, Orange, Sulphur Yellow, Brown. Can be easily grown from seed. The flowers last well in water. Gold Medal at Nice Show, 1910. **1s.** per packet.

Gaillardia Lorenziana.

"The Bride."

Gaillardias have always been great favourites, and we now offer this new white variety. The flowers are double, pure white, and long stalked; very suitable for cut blooms. **1s.** per packet.

Lupinus Polyphyllus.

"Excelsior."

This fine strain of perennial Lupins will be a grand addition. It embraces a splendid assortment of colours in good mixtures. **1s.** per packet.

Pansy. "Matchless."

This is, indeed, a most beautiful combination of art colours, ranging from a golden yellow, beautifully blotched and edged, to an exquisite rich claret and reddish-bronze, with a rich velvety sheen. **1s.** per packet.

Papaver. The Shirley Poppy.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN STRAIN.

We have for the first time imported this most beautiful and old favourite flower in eighteen (18) separate colours, and have mixed them together, so as our clients can be sure of getting a good range of colours. This will no doubt be a great advantage to all lovers of the Shirley Poppy. **1s.** per packet.

Papaver Orientale.

"Excelsior."

The Orientale Poppy has been vastly improved of late. We now offer a very superb mixture of colours; a really grand assortment. **1s.** per packet.

Salvia Splendens Compacta Alba.

This novelty is similar to Salvia Zurich, but the flowers are of a shining snow white, the calyces being slightly tinged with cream. **1s.** per packet.

SWEET PEAS.

"Ethel Roosevelt."

Is undoubtedly the daintiest and most beautiful of all striped or flaked Sweet Peas. Is of strong, robust growth, extremely free-flowering, the individual blooms being of truest Spencer type and usually produced in fours on very long stems. The flowers are of largest size and the "colour combination" is unique, though difficult to describe—the ground colour being a lovely shade of cream, beautifully flaked and mottled with light rose or pinkish rose, and in addition to this exquisite colour scheme the standard and wings are waved and frilled in truest form, the wings being well placed and not too open, as in so many varieties of this type. **1s.** per packet.

"Florence Nightingale."

Is by far the largest and best Lavender Spencer yet introduced.

The flowers are truly magnificent and of immense size. The standard is unusually large and bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect and broad—frequently measuring 2 inches across. The colour is most charmingly soft and yet rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large, well-spread wings are of the same colouring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-colour and bunches beautifully—attracting universal admiration. The plant is extremely robust in growth, flowering most profusely. The stout stems attain 12 to 16 inches in length and a large proportion bear four well placed flowers. **1s.** per packet.

"Gaiety Spencer."

An improvement on the old type of "Gaiety." The flowers are much larger and of a very pleasing shade of white, striped blue; one of the best. **1s.** per packet.

"Martha Washington."

Another new Spencer variety, of good form, the colour being a pearl white, lightly flushed pink, which deepens as it nears the edge of the petals. **1s.** per packet.

"Masterpiece."

A beautiful rich lavender colour, of true Spencer type, large flowers, free-flowering. **1s.** per packet.

"Maud Holmes."

(SUNPROOF CRIMSON SPENCER.)

One of the best novelties. Flowers are of immense size, of a brilliant crimson colour. True Spencer. The variety will not burn under the hottest sun: vigorous grower. **1s.** per packet.

"Paradise Bronze."

A perfect bronze maroon self, and giant-waved. The colour is true, there not being any trace of blue at all. One we can highly recommend. **1s.** per packet.

"Paradise Crimson."

This is a magnificent crimson giant-waved variety that does not burn. It is without doubt the best crimson Sweet Pea in commerce. **1s.** pkt.

"Rose du Barri."

This new Grandiflora affords an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas. The name itself suggests the colour, which is a lovely combination of deep, rich, carmine-rose and orange. While the flower is not of Spencer form or size, yet it is slightly waved and for boutonnières or table decoration it is "really a gem." Its brilliant beauty must appeal to every lover of aesthetic shades. The plants, of strong vigorous growth, are wonderfully profuse in bloom. A charming flower of deep rose colour, overlaid with a lovely sheen of terra cotta. Foliage and haulm very dark green. **1s.** per packet.

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Flower Seed Novelties—Continued.

Stock.

"Nice Giant Carmine."

A welcome addition to this favourite class of Stocks. A very pretty shade of carmine; quite distinct; splendid for bedding. **1s.** per packet.

Stock.

"Nice Giant Madame Rivoire."

A new variety of superb quality; flowers of the purest white; very early flowering. **1s.** per packet.

Verbena Gigantea Hybrida.

CHOICE MIXED GIANT-FLOWERED.

These new giant-flowered Verbenas are quite distinct from any other sorts. The colours principally comprise all shades of reds. This is, indeed, a decided advantage, as most mixtures generally incline to blue shades. The seedlings come quite true. **1s.** per packet.

Zinnia Grandiflora Robusta Plenissima.

White. Golden Yellow. Scarlet.

These new separate colours will no doubt be a decided advantage to those who wish to grow them in distinct colours. The flowers are giant-flowered. **1s.** per packet.

Recent Flower Seed Introductions.

Aster. "Hercules."

ROSY LILAC. (Benary).

This plant is of semi-dwarf, compact habit, not exceeding 15 to 20 inches in height. In addition to the enormous flower at the end of the main stem, this Aster produces 5 or 6 long-petalled lateral flowers measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and of the most perfect form. Hercules is one of the most refined of all Asters. **6d.** per packet.

Begonia Gracilis.

"Prima Donna." (Benary).

This splendid variety has been obtained by crossing the excellent white B. Semperflorens Triumph with the beautiful dark red B. Gracilis Luminosa. Of very sturdy and even habit, the plants grow about 10 inches high, and form a freely-branching bush 10 to 12 inches across. Its characteristic feature consists in its uncommonly large flowers, which measure 1 in. by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., and are of a limpid rose, shading to carmine towards the centre; a colour of exquisite beauty. "Begonia Gracilis Prima-Donna," which may be described as a perfected ideal form of the favourite B. Gracilis, is a superb plant for bedding and pot culture. **1s.** per packet.

Giant Margaret Carnation.

"Violet."

To the four (up to the present time) known pure colours of the Giant Margaret Carnations, White, Yellow, Dark Red, and Scarlet, is now joined the Violet as a constant colour. This new shade will certainly be also well appreciated by the florists. The violet flowers are equally large, well doubled and nicely shaped, and are borne on long, elastic, rigid stalks. **1s.** per packet.

Celosia Cristata Nana Foliis Variegata.

On the dark purple-red leaves are to be found wonderful designs in yellow and crimson shades, contrasting in a peculiar way to the nearly black-red velvety crest. The leaves are united to a nice rosette and surround advantageously the dark middle-sized crest. A variegated leaved Cockscomb, the nicely coloured leaves of which are reproduced by sowing to a high percentage. **1s.** per packet.

Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica Nana.

After long and careful selections of the beautiful Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica, we have been at last able to obtain a dwarf and compact-growing form, which comes true from seeds. The plant of this new splendid race reaches a medium height of only 1 ft. It is very valuable as a border plant which does not require any trimming. The well-known shining colours of the type, from the most brilliant yellow to the darkest blood-red, are also already represented in this dwarf race, so that it is sure to be well valued everywhere. **1s.** per packet.

Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca.

Exceedingly nice and rich-flowering annual of easy culture. Dwarf, compact growing bushes, apt for beds and borders. The 3-inch large Marguerite-like flowers have a wonderful shining, dark gold-orange colour, similar to Gazania Splendens; the centre is dark-brown, black-edged. **6d.** per packet.

Gaillardia Grandiflora Sanguinea

Numerous indeed are the forms and colours of the beautiful Gaillardia Grandiflora, which the perennial nurseries are offering to the market, but only a few can be raised true from seeds. One of the few varieties which reproduce themselves with a high percentage is the new "Gaillardia Grandiflora Sanguinea." The yellow colour of the type has nearly entirely disappeared from the blood-red flowers; only the extreme points of the petals still retain this colour, which appears as a golden seam on the large and well-shaped flowers. **1s.** per packet.

Virginian Poppy.

(Heinemann).

This new large-flowering single Poppy of the annual class produces beautiful large white flowers with fringed soft pink edge. Cut flowers in vases, etc., are of quite a charming effect, and are for this purpose especially recommendable, for they are long-lasting, especially when cut in the morning, as a colour-showing bud. **1s.** per packet.

Recent Flower Seed Introductions—Continued.

Solanum Capsicastrum.

"Fra Diavolo."

Nearly inexhaustible is the new variety, Fra Diavolo, of the *Solanum Capsicastrum*, in the production of its bright scarlet fruits. The foliage is lighter green, and finer, and the berries are somewhat smaller, but in return more numerous than in the other varieties of the "Coral Cherries." The plant forms a small naturally round-growing, branched shrub, which leaves nothing to be desired in respect to gracefulness. As the fruits keep a very long time on the plant, without losing anything of their beauty, and the Fra Diavolo is especially apt for pot-culture, the way of plant shops will be smoothed as a matter of course by this novelty. **1s.** per packet.

Stock.

"Nice Giant Abundance."

This splendid class of Nice Giant or Early Large-flowering Winter Stocks is of a dwarf-habit. The colour of its flowers, a fine shade of carmine-rose, is very near that of Queen Alexandra, with a quite phenomenal profusion of bloom. The extraordinary ramification of the plant is caused by the central stem not pushing upwards but dividing into 12 to 15 sturdy branches, which in their turn each produce 15 to 20 side shoots, forming spikes of magnificent large blossoms. **6d.** per packet.

Novelty Roses for 1911.

Descriptions of Novelty Roses are chiefly those of the raisers.

ALBERTO N. CALAMET (H.P.). Outer petals pale rose, centre of flower flesh white; very large and full, of good habit; buds long. **2s.**

ALICE CORY-WRIGHT (H.T.). Flowers deep pink, in the way of Caroline Testout, but larger and even more handsome; full, high-centred; a fine addition to this class, and an excellent exhibition flower; growth vigorous. **3s. 6d.**

CLIMBING REINE VICTORIA is a sport from that good old Rose Reine Victoria. The colour is brilliant rose; of the most perfect form, marvellously free-blooming, every shoot being crowned with flower buds of strong and robust growth, with large handsome foliage; should be in every collection of climbing roses. **2s.**

CREME SIMON (H.T.). Creamy white, centre sometimes salmon and carmine; very large and full, opening well; sweet; growth erect; has received a Gold Medal in France. **3s. 6d.**

CYNTHIA FORDE (H.T.). Deep, brilliant rose-pink, shading on the back of the petals to light rosy pink; flowers large and full, sweetly perfumed. **2s. 6d.**

DESIRE BERGERA (Wichuriana). Coppery-pink with coppery-red centre; a novelty from Messrs. Barbier, who have given us so many good roses of this class. **2s. 6d.**

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (H.T.). Intense saffron-yellow stained rich crimson, which, as the flower develops, becomes deep coppery saffron-yellow—a shade of colour hitherto unknown amongst roses. The blooms are fairly full; the petals are large and of great substance; free-flowering, of delightful fragrance. **2s. 6d.**

EDWARD VII. (Dwarf Polyantha). A seedling from Madame N. Levayasseur (Baby Rambler), of a pale pink colour; flowering in clusters from the early spring until late Autumn. **2s. 6d.**

ELISE VON SCHWICHOW. Bright dark red. "The Red Testout." **2s. 6d.**

EVA DE GROSSOUVRE (H.T.). Variable from pale salmon slightly shaded with carmine, to salmon rose, very large, full and globular, with handsome petals. **2s.**

HELENE WATTINE (H.T.). White, with citron-yellow centre, shape of Le Progres but more double; fine long buds. **3s. 6d.**

HIS MAJESTY (H.T.). Dark crimson, shaded deep vermillion, crimson towards the edges; flowers full and sweetly scented. **3s. 6d.**

KAISER WILHELM II. (H.T.). Fiery red and crimson, shaded with velvety black; growth upright. Has received several prizes and certificates in Germany. **2s. 6d.**

LADY ALICE STANLEY (H.T.). Deep coral rose, inside pale flesh, slightly flushed deeper flesh; blooms large and full; fragrant. **3s. 6d.**

LADY HILLINGDON (T.). Orange yellow, long buds; has been finely exhibited. **3s. 6d.**

LADY PIRRIE (H.T.). A most delightful rose, reddish-salmon, inside of petals apricot yellow, flushed fawn and copper. Vigorous and free-branching, flowering at the point of every shoot, an ideal variety for massing. The formation of the flower is perfect, and in the bud state is unrivalled. Gold Medal National Rose Society's Metropolitan Show, Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park. **3s. 6d.**

LYON RAMBLER (Multiflora). The flowers are double, bright pink with white centres, the contrast of the two colours producing a charming effect. **2s. 6d.**

MADAME VALERIE BAUMEZ. Rosy white, centre cream yellow, edged rosy carmine, large bloom, and of vigorous growth. **2s. 6d.**

MARQUISE DE SINETY. Buds carmine ochre, open flowers ochre-yellow tinted with red, changing paler with age; large, moderately full, of cupped form. An exceedingly attractive variety, the colour of the young flowers being particularly rich. **2s.**

MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD (H.T.). Very large, full, and beautifully formed, petals nicely reflexed at the edges, centre high and pointed, colour brilliant salmon-pink on the outside of the petals, inside of the petals silvery blush which shows up delightfully on the reflex of the petal. A rose of great beauty and extraordinary properties; a fine exhibition rose, and a most popular garden favourite in the future. **3s. 6d.**

MISS ALICE DE ROTHSCHILD (T.). Not since the advent of Marechal Niel has any rose excited such admiration as this truly magnificent variety. The colour is rich, deep citron-yellow, which intensifies as the bloom expands. The flowers are very large, full, and of perfect form, with high-pointed centre; the petals charmingly reflex. The growth is vigorous and erect, free and continuous in bloom. An invaluable exhibition and decorative rose; deliciously fragrant; superb in every respect. **5s.**

MRS. FOLEY-HOBBS (T.). The growth is robust and vigorous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud which develops into a bloom of marvellous size, perfect form, and exquisite finish. It is a veritable giant amongst Teas; the huge, thick shell-shaped petals creating a bloom of exceptional merit. Colour, delicate ivory white, faintly tinged clear pink on the edges of the petals. **3s. 6d.**

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Novelty Roses—Continued.

MRS. FRED. STRAKER (H.T.). As a decorative rose it is without an equal, and in our opinion is one of the most delightful roses. The growth is erect, vigorous, and branching; the blooms are produced in most extraordinary profusion throughout the entire season; the colour in the young flower is orange-crimson; as the bloom develops it becomes silvery fawn on front of petals, and delicate orange-pink on the back. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. GEORGE PRESTON (H.T.). A most beautiful and thoroughly distinct rose, possessing great vigour and robustness; flowering in profusion. The blooms are very large, full, and of globular form; the petals, which are of immense size, and substance, are smooth and circular. The colour is a very warm silvery rose-pink—a truly delightful shade. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. JAMES WHITE (H.T.). The flowers, which are of medium size, are produced in great abundance; they are of perfect camellia form and open freely in all weathers. The colour is quite unique, and may be described as a deep rich, crushed-strawberry pink, showing the veining in the petal very prominently. For button-hole purposes, and general garden decoration and cut flowers, this delightful rose will become a great favourite. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. LEONARD PETRIE (H.T.). The flowers are large, full, and very smooth, with delightful fragrance; the colour is honey-yellow, with delicate claret smear on back of the outer petals, becoming, as the blooms expand, pale sulphur-yellow, which does not fade. A very decided acquisition, more especially for decorative purposes. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. WILFRED LLOYD (H.T.). A very valuable addition to this class, possessing vigorous growth, free-branching habit and distinctly beautiful foliage; the flowers, which are produced profusely, are large, full, and globular, perfect in form, and with delightful reflexes; the colour is a lovely bright rose-pink, of great intensity as the bloom expands. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. WALTER EASLEA (H.T.). The blooms are large, and are most freely produced; the petals are very massive, smooth and circular; the colour is a glowing crimson-carmine, which, as the flower expands, deepens to intense crimson-orange; the back of petals being of intense satiny crimson, lends additional charm to this lovely variety, which will prove an indispensable addition to this popular class, either as an exhibition or decorative kind. It is deliciously perfumed. **3s. 6d.**

MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE MILLER (H.T.). Soft, pearly blush salmon pink, outside of petal clear vermillion rose; large and full. **2s. 6d.**

SIMPLICITY (H.T.). Flowers almost single, pure white, and of large size for a single rose; growth upright and branching. **2s. 6d.**

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV PRAT (H.T.). Pure sulphur-yellow, long oval buds; very free-flowering. **3s. 6d.**

VELUWEZOOM (H.T.). Deep, bright carmine-rose, centre shaded with golden-yellow; large and full. **2s.**

VISCOUNT CARLOW (H.T.). During the flowering season the plant is virtually garlanded with chaste, highly tea-perfumed blooms; it is most free and persistent in flowering, and will therefore prove to be an ideal bedding variety. The colour is warm carmine-pink, stained on deep cream; the stiff, shell-shaped petals, whilst developing, being distinctly edged carmine. Distinct and beautiful. **3s. 6d.**

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS (Wichuriana). Sport from Dorothy Perkins, producing white or almost white flowers; a valuable acquisition. **2s. 6d.**

New Bulbs.

Crinum Powellii Album.

A magnificent pure white variety; a decided acquisition. **2s.**

Crinum Powellii Intermedium.

This is one of the best introductions, and produces a quantity of large Lily-like flowers borne upon straight and enormous stems, the flowers being of a delightful shade of pink. **2s.**

Novelty American Tree and Perpetual Carnations for 1911.

They are all of strong growth, robust constitution, distinct, and are decided acquisitions to this most lovely family of perpetual flowering plants. We can pack them specially for post (to arrive in good condition and give every satisfaction) to all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

AFTER DARK. Deep velvety crimson, frimbriated, free and continuous bloomer, rich clove perfume; the best of its colour. **2s. 6d.**

BEACON. A very fine scarlet, early and free-flowering, brilliant colour, good stem, rich perfume. **2s. 6d.**

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT. A dwarf free-flowering variety, huge well-formed flower; one of the best crimsons. **2s. 6d.**

JESSICA. Very large pure white, with scarlet stripes, round petalled, strong grower, good perfume. **2s. 6d.**

MELODY. A light sport of the well-known Mrs. T. Lawson, a delightful shade of pink. **2s. 6d.**

PEARL BROWN. Pink, heavily splashed with deep maroon, very strong grower, profuse bloomer, rich clove perfume. **2s. 6d.**

QUEEN LOUISE. A fine white, healthy vigorous grower, free and continuous flowering, good perfume; very largely grown in England. **2s. 6d.**

WHITE BURNETT. This is a pure white sport from Mrs. H. Burnett, with all the excellent qualities of the parent. **2s. 6d.**

MRS. YOUNG. A magnificent purple self, a colour that is wanting in Carnations. This variety was raised by Dr. Young, of Botany, an enthusiastic horticulturist. **2s. 6d.**

New Perpetual-Flowering Carnations.

ADELINE. An excellent exhibition perpetual, the colour is yellow, edged and delicately laced maroon. **2s.**

BEAUTY OF GLENROWAN. If anything, this is an improvement on that famous variety, Mrs. G. H. Kerslake. The ground colour is a rich golden yellow, more decidedly pencilled soft scarlet. This was raised by another enthusiastic horticulturist, **Dr. Cuthbert Hall.** It is a distinct free-flowering variety, and has all those sterling qualities of the parent. When going to press our stock was limited. **3s. 6d.**

EVORA. The colour is cream, heavily lined with rose-pink, and the flowers are a full size with excellent calyx. **2s.**

IONE. The colour is a bright yellow ground, with an occasional tip of red; it grows well and flowers profusely. **2s.**

LUCY MANETTE. A beautiful perpetual fancy, colour pale yellow, heavily edged and marked maroon. **1s. 6d.**

HYDIA. A perpetual fancy in a new colour, namely, a mauve pink ground, and the petals are heavily marked with bright purple. **2s.**

PHYLLIS MAGNO. The colour is yellow, edged and heavily lined with scarlet; a beautiful combination. **1s. 6d.**

True Cactus Dahlia Novelties for 1911.

Many of these embrace the latest English varieties. In addition to being magnificent exhibition flowers, most of them have splendid stems and possess a capital habit of growth.

Cactus Dahlias are amongst the most popular of autumn plants. They are the most beautiful flowers for the decoration of drawing rooms, etc., their long, wiry stalks making them specially useful for floral work of this class. For the garden they give a longer season of flowering than almost any flower grown for this purpose.

They are easily grown in any good soil, but the best results are obtained from a rather heavy well-manured soil. As all Dahlias require plenty of moisture, the ground should be well drained. If grown for exhibition blooms for the autumn, the time to plant will be in December, when strong, clean, healthy young plants will be obtainable.

It is impossible to stock all the varieties, but from this Novelty List, and from those on the white pages elsewhere, you will be able to select the best prize-winners of ENGLAND and AUSTRALIA.

ARTHUR PICKARD. The colour is difficult to describe, being a very light delicate shade of pinkish salmon, with lighter tips at base. **3s. 6d.**

AVIATOR. Colour quite distinct and unusual in Dahlias, being a bright magenta. The flowers are equally good from first to last, and the quantity produced is surprising; they are of medium size, with narrow florets, and are very neatly made, the centre holding good till the blooms are quite old; flowers produced freely. **3s. 6d.**

DAWN. A flower of exceptional colour, which is both distinct and beautiful, being bright yellow at base gradually deepening to cerise, the tips again lightening to yellow; the blooms are of fair size and carried on splendid stems. **2s. 6d.**

GOLDCREST. The brilliant yet beautiful combination of colours in this variety is unequalled by any Dahlia we have seen. The centre is pure yellow, forming a disc, the upper half of the florets being bright scarlet. The plants require thinning, being over free in flowering. **2s. 6d.**

H. H. THOMAS. The colour is of the best, being a rich, deep crimson. In habit the plants are second to none, being of excellent growth, free-flowering, and have hard flower stems. **3s. 6d.**

INDOMITABLE. A veritable champion for exhibition, having produced some of the finest bunches shown. The florets are of the narrowest, exceedingly long, and perfectly incurved, the flowers being of the most graceful style yet seen in the cactus section. The colour is best described as a mauve-lilac, the tips of the florets being of lighter colouring, which greatly beautifies the whole. **3s. 6d.**

JOHANNESBURG. The colour is bright gold, which in the sunlight has a glittering golden sheen. We can thoroughly recommend this variety as it is certain to give satisfaction to all, being one of the easiest to culture and yet giving an excellent return. **3s. 6d.**

JUPITER. By far the best fancy Cactus yet raised, being thoroughly good right through the season. The formation of the flowers is perfect, being very incurved, the florets narrow and numerous, and the centre full and deep. It has three distinct colours, the ground being pink with distinct yellow base, and the whole striped and splashed with bright crimson. **3s. 6d.**

MAGPIE. A seedling from "Nelly Hemsley," but of a truer Cactus form. The colour is maroon, heavily tipped with white. **2s. 6d.**

RED ADMIRAL. One of the most brilliant Dahlias in existence, the colour being a rich fiery scarlet. Blooms are of largest size, full in centre, and of the best possible exhibition type. The plants are free and of upright growth, and produce quantities of large flowers with ease. Very few of our previous introductions have been so generally praised and admired as this variety. **3s. 6d.**

WM. D. SEARL. A new fancy Cactus; white ground, flaked and speckled crimson; a good grower. **3s.**

Novelty & Recently-Introduced Nephrolepis Ferns.

The wonderful strides this beautiful Fern has made during the last five years are really marvellous. Some varieties have such beautifully refined foliage that it appears just as graceful as our finest of maidenhairs.

Five of the varieties in this list were introduced last year, and we thought they had better appear on our pages again this year, so as to bring them under everybody's notice at a reduced price. They are worthy of culture by everybody who knows how to appreciate a Fern that will grow into a magnificent specimen, either as a pot plant or in a basket.

Nephrolepis Amerpohli

(THE PHILADELPHIA LACE FERN).

This is even a finer variety than *N. Whitmani*, and is just as graceful in the *Nephrolepis* family as *Adiantum Gracillimum* is in the *Adiantum* family. The fronds are very finely cut, making it extremely graceful. This variety, of recent introduction, has made itself very popular in England. We have very much pleasure in recommending it for its graceful beauty, which will lend itself so admirably to floral work, etc.

From 3s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Elegantissima.

This marvellous Fern is a sport from the *Pierson* Fern (*Nephrolepis Piersoni*) which is more commonly known in Sydney. *N. Elegantissima* is very much more beautiful, and of far greater commercial value. The fronds assume an entirely different form, the side pinnae standing at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge rather than flat, as is usual, making both sides of the frond equally beautiful; entirely different from *N. Piersoni*. It makes an exquisite pot or basket plant, and very valuable for table and house decoration. The cut fronds on account of their beauty are in great demand for design work, etc., and have been known to last 4 weeks in water after being cut.

From 1s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Magnifica.

Another very graceful variety and good grower, which resembles *Amerpohli* in character, but its more rapid growth makes it somewhat superior.

From 3s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Marshalli.

This is our special Novelty of 1911, and is the first time this new Fern has been offered in the Commonwealth. It was specially imported by us from England this year. It is said to be a better grower and more robust, and even finer than the well-known *N. Amerpohli*, and from what we have seen already of this new Fern it carries its London reputation well. We have grown it side by side of *N. Amerpohli* just to notice any vast improvements, and now we are quite satisfied to recommend it faithfully to all our horticultural friends. Don't be without this superior variety.

From 5s. each.

Nephrolepis Mayii.

This variety is a great improvement on *N. Anna Foster*, the fronds being quite flat and more subdivided.

From 2s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Mayii Ornata.

This is another variety which is more dense in its growth, like the variety *N. Superbissima*. It is quite distinct.

From 3s. each.

Nephrolepis Superbissima.

Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage and dense growth. The foliage is a rich dark green, and rather distinct from the colour of other varieties. It makes a dwarf and compact growth, and the fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, making the fronds dense and compact. The plant is very sturdy in its habit, and the fronds being firm and rigid, never break down.

Price, from 5s. each.

Nephrolepis Todeaoides

(THE LONDON FERN).

Another valuable addition to the improvements in this family, and even a more beautiful variety than *N. Elegantissima*. Its splendid fronds, 3 feet long by 12 inches broad in their widest part are distinctly tripinnate, or three times divided to the midrib, with their second leaflets inclining or twisting a little out of the surface of the frond, while their third leaflets are of a distinctly curly nature, and give the whole of the otherwise massive fronds a most light and airy appearance; their general aspect being that of a well-curled ostrich feather of a most pleasing green colour. Its dwarf habit is a great advantage, and it has been a continual prize-winner in England, etc. This Fern keeps its character well and seldom if ever reverts to the original Boston type.

From 2s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Todeaoides Superba

This variety closely resembles *N. Todeaoides*, only it is far superior in its compact growth, and the fronds are even more sub-divided.

From 3s. 6d. each.

Nephrolepis Whitmani.

Combining all the graceful pluminess and charm of the other choice varieties, with additional features of shape, size, and growth, that give it distinction and added commercial value, *Whitmani* is of more dwarf growth, but equalises matters by compactness and gracefulness. The fronds are erect, and very finely cut. This variety is less liable to revert to the original shape.

From 2s. 6d. each.

All the varieties of *Nephrolepis* are thoroughly adapted for bush-house culture, where they thrive luxuriantly, making handsome pot or basket specimens for indoor decoration.

Fruit Tree Novelties for 1911.

APPLES.

BOY'S DELIGHT. One of the best of a large collection imported from America by our Agricultural Department. **2s. 6d.**

COLVERT. Fruit oblong, conical, good selling size, heavily splashed and striped, yellow and red stripes; flesh greenish-white; brisk sub-acid flavour; medium late quality; extra good. **2s. 6d.**

GRENVILLE. Winter variety of well-known Maiden Blush; oblong, fairly large, white yellow blush; very best quality. **2s. 6d.**

JUDSON. Large late roundish conical; highly coloured; flesh white; sub-acid; good market. **2s. 6d.**

RINNARD. Medium size, oblong, conical, heavily coloured with dark red; rich sub-acid flavour. This variety is fruiting with us at Camden, and is equally as good, if not better, than Jonathan. **2s. 6d.**

SHACKLEFORD. Large size, roundish oblong, deep yellow, heavily splashed with crimson, flavour sub-acid; valuable market variety. **2s. 6d.**

STAR. Medium size, good coloured variety, ripening fairly late; should be an acquisition. **2s. 6d.**

CHERRIES.

MOUNTAIN KING.

MOUNTAIN MONARCH.

TERRY.

Descriptions of these 3 Novelty Cherries, up to the time of publication, have not been received from the raisers. **2s.**

NECTARINE. COOZA.

This magnificent Nectarine, grown in the Cumberland district, is now offered for the first time, and should prove a veritable gold-mine to fruit-growers. Coupled with its colour and size it is a splendid variety—one we can highly recommend. Fruit is 9 in. in circumference. Very vigorous grower. Fruit is ripe mid-January. **2s. 6d. each.**

PEACHES.

BANNER. FORD'S LATE. GOLDEN DROP. HYND'S CROPPER. LATE ROSE.

Descriptions of these 5 Novelty Peaches, up to time of publication, have not been received from the raisers. **2s.**

PRINCESS ELENA. In appearance like a quince, skin yellow, light rosy colour on sunny side; flesh soft yellow, very good, sweet, delicate and perfumed; first quality ripens February. **2s.**

PLUMS (JAPANESE).

ADA CROSSLEY (Jap.). Also from the noted hybridist, Mr. Sharp, of New Zealand, who describes it as not so early as Ranfurly, but is a wonderful cropper, and when gathered ripe has a fine flavour, and very luscious, but too juicy for bottling. **2s.**

BALLEANA. A very large early Plum, colour light yellow, covered crimson; flesh pale yellow, flavoured like a Bartlett Pear; tree a good grower, regular and even cropper. **2s.**

FORMOSA. Rich yellow, with a pale bloom till nearly ripe, when it turns a clear rich red; fruit of large size, firm, rich, delicious, with a distinct apricot flavour; tree a vigorous grower, so robust as to throw off all disease; abundant and even cropper. **2s. 6d.**

GAVIOTA. A strikingly handsome fruit, mostly cherry red on a rich golden skin; flavour excellent; fruit of large size, and an abundant and regular cropper; tree a late bloomer, thus escaping late frosts; a splendid shipping plum with a most minute stone. **2s. 6d.**

LORD RANFURLY (Jap.). A variety from Mr. Sharp, of New Zealand, and already fruiting in this State. It partakes largely of Burbank type in growth of tree and appearance of fruit, but ripens quite a month before that variety; is in fact ripe and over before Cherry Plum has coloured. In our opinion this plum promises to eclipse anything received from America. Stock limited. 2 ft. trees. **2s. 6d.**

PLUMCOT. A cross between a blood plum and an apricot; fruit large; tree a vigorous grower; fruit retains all good qualities of both parents, being of a distinct apricot flavour, and being a perfectly formed blood plum; well worth a place in any collection if only on account of its great beauty. **2s. 6d.**

PURPLE GEM. Another variety from same source as foregoing, and is apparently a cross between Cherry Plum and Satsuma, showing purple foliage of Pessardii. It is, however, far superior in size, quality and bearing to Pessardii, and is 8 or 10 days earlier, 2 ft. trees. **2s. 6d.**

RICHARD SEDDON (Jap.). Another variety from Mr. Sharp, who speaks very highly of it, but so far we have had no description. **2s.**

RUBIO. Flesh deep crimson, being one of the best bloods; skin clear yellow covered with bright crimson; altogether in appearance and quality one of the best; as an early shipper hard to beat; splendid cropper. **2s.**

SANTA ROSA. The very best plum ever produced, being even better than Burbank or Wickson; fruit a deep purplish-crimson, averaging 6 inches in circumference each way; skin clear golden covered with purple; flesh firm and of excellent flavour; a distinct blood; good grower and bearer. **2s. 6d.**

GONZOLA. MILTON. POOL'S PRIDE. ORIENT.

Descriptions of these 4 Novelty Japanese Plums, up to time of publication, have not been received from the raisers. **2s.**

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

ROMNEYA (California Tree Poppy). 6d. per pkt.
Coulteri. Pure white flowers, of 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with delicate perfume.

CULTIVATION.—A hardy perennial plant, suitable for outdoor cultivation; foliage deeply cut and glaucous. Sow in spring. Height, 6 feet.

RUDBECKIA. 6d. per pkt.

Bicolor. Golden yellow.
Fulgida. A glorious single yellow. Very floriferous.
Fulgida Variabilis. A new specie of Fulgida.
Laciniata. Fringed type.
Laciniata, fl. pl. (Golden Ball). Beautiful yellow. 1s. pkt.
Neumannii. Dwarf, floriferous; flowers vivid yellow, dark centre.

CULTIVATION.—These handsome perennial hybrids produce a mass of yellow or bronze flowers striped and blotched in a remarkable manner with purple brown. The flowers have a purple centre, and are from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, borne on long stems continuously through the summer. They are a beautiful class of semi-annuals, which make very effective garden plants; splendid for cutting. Sow in spring.

SAINTPAULIA (Uzambara or African Violet). 1s. per pkt
Ionantha Grandiflora. Fleshy leaves, of a beautiful dark green; large flowers; clear deep blue, shading to yellow.
Ionantha Grandiflora Alba. Pure white; handsome.

CULTIVATION.—A beautiful plant for glass or bush-house cultivation. The seed, being fine, it is necessary to bestow extra care and attention to successfully germinate. Perennial. Sow in spring.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Variabilis Grandiflora. Finest Mixed. 3d. per packet.
Variabilis Grandiflora, Superbissima. Emperor, choice mixed. 6d. per packet.
Variabilis Nana. Dwarf, fine mixed. 3d. per packet.
 Also Collections of 6 Varieties for 1s. 3d.; 12 Varieties, for 2s.

CULTIVATION.—For brilliancy of colour, variety of tint and marking, and size and striking effect, Salpiglossis may be fitly designated "the Orchids of the hardy annuals." It can scarcely be said that there are any true self-colours, for diversity of marking is seen on all, but some more nearly approach the self-character than others, while some are very handsomely striped and flaked. There is no other annual which makes such a striking effect when bunched as does the Salpiglossis, and it is a flower which should find a place in every garden.

SALVIA. 6d. per pkt.

Coccinea Splendens. Scarlet; lovely, free flowering.
Bonfire. Brilliant glowing scarlet.
Glory of Stuttgart. Brilliant scarlet; beautiful.
Patens. One of the brightest blue-flowered plants; very beautiful.
Roemeriana. Scarlet; dwarf; very pretty.
Ingenieur Clavenad. This is one of the earliest flowering and most graceful varieties in cultivation, red.
Splendens Compacta Alba. (See Novelty Pages).

CULTIVATION.—Most striking garden plants. The scarlet is easily grown, and is very hardy. Patens is not so easily grown, but the beauty of its lovely blue flower will repay the necessary care.

SAPONARIA. 3d. per pkt.

Multiflora. Red.

SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS. 3d. per pkt.

Single. Golden. Sow in spring.

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). 3d. per pkt.

Caucasica. The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint. In warm climates they should be grown in shade and protected from hot winds. 2 feet. Perennial. 6d. per packet.

Candidissima, fl. pl. Snowball. White; beautiful for massing.

Dwarf. Double Mixed.

Japonica. A hardy Japanese perennial of graceful, bushy foliage and habit, 3 feet high, producing immense numbers of beautiful mauve or lavender blue flowers on stiff wiry stems, fully 18 inches long. 6d. per packet.

The Bride. This very fine annual variety originated as a selection from the Old Scabiosa Candidissima, but the flower heads are much larger than the ordinary type, and form a complete globe, whilst the individual florets are also much enlarged. The flower heads of the purest snow white, are borne on long wire-like stems nearly a foot in length. 6d. per packet.

SCHIZANTHUS. 3d. per pkt.

Fine Mixed. Choice strain.

Wisetonensis. It bears a mass of nice dainty flowers, varying from white with yellow eye to a brilliant rose with bronzy centre, carried well above the feathery foliage. Splendid for pot work. 16 inches. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Hardy annuals, requiring a sheltered situation; well suited for pot culture; handsome foliage, and bear thousands of butterfly-like blossoms. Well worth a place. Sow during autumn and spring. Height, 24 inches, except dwarf variety.

SENECIO (Jacobæa) 3d. per pkt.

Elegans, fl. pl. Tall Double Jacobæa. Finest mixed.

Elegans Nanus, fl. pl. Dwarf, Double Jacobæa. Finest mixed.

CULTIVATION.—A very pretty annual; very showy; worth a place in the garden. Sow in the autumn. Height, 24 inches.

SENSITIVE PLANT (See Mimosa Pudica).

SHASTA DAISY (See Leucanthemum).

SILENE. 3d. per pkt.

Armeria (Catchfly). Red.

Pendula. Single, red; very attractive.

This annual will flower freely during spring months. Should have a cool situation.

SINNINGIA. 1s. per pkt.

Regina Hybrida.

The flowers are very numerous, varying from light rose to deep lilac, adorned in most cases by a pure white throat; the colouring of the blooms is very attractive.

SMILAX (See Medeola).

SNAPDRAGON (See Antirrhinum).

SOLANUM. 6d. per pkt.

Capsicastrum, "Fra Diavolo." (See Novelty Pages).

Weatherill. Choice strain.

This handsome plant produces a profusion of coral-red berries, and is highly esteemed for table decoration in England, where thousands are annually sold in Covent Garden.

SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA. 6d. per pkt.

A lovely thing; worth a place in any garden. Sow in autumn.



Schizanthus

STATICE. 3d. per pkt.

Suworowi. Spikes of bright rose colour.

Perennial Sorts. Fine mixed.

STOCKS (TEN-WEEK VARIETIES). 3d. per pkt.

Dwarf German. Finest mixed. One of the best strains obtainable.

Giant Perfection. Finest mixed. Gorgeous, large flowering.

Large Flowering Dwarf. Finest mixed. Produces enormous spikes.

Large Flowered White.

Searls' Sovereign Strain, No. 1. Mixture of the best strains; splendid. 6d. per packet.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—I purchased a packet of Pansy Seed from you in November last, and have a magnificent display of exceptionally large blooms at present, which are the admiration of the whole town. I have been asked by many leading people here where I got them.

Queanbeyan, Oct. 19/10.

Mrs. M. F. D.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

STOCKS (INTERMEDIATE AND BROMPTON VARIETIES).

- Almond Blossom.** 6d. per packet.
Beauty of Killara. (Stock limited). A very fine biscuit-coloured variety, and large flowered; a real good variety. 1s. per packet. (Sold out).
Brompton Scarlet. Brilliant. 3d. per packet.
Brompton White. 3d. per packet.
Brompton. Finest mixed. Fine spikes. 3d. per packet.
Beauty of Nice. Grows 2½ feet high. The flowers are particularly large and of good form, very fragrant, and of a delicate shade of fleshy pink. 6d. per packet.
Crimson King. One of the most recent. Beautiful crimson, large-flowering type. 6d. per packet.
Empress Elizabeth. Large rose-shaped flowers; lovely dark red. 3d. per packet.
Killara Lilacea. A most delicate shade of lilac, and flowers are of an enormous size. 1s. (Sold out).
Killara Vinoso. (Stock limited). An exceptionally beautiful shade of wine colour; exquisite, large flowered. 1s. per pkt.
Large-flowering Emperor. Finest mixed. Showy. 3d. pkt.
New Brompton Purple. Extra double. Imported particularly owing to it being a very good rich purple extra double. 1s. per packet.
Nice Giant Abundance. (See Novelty Pages).
Nice Giant, Canary Yellow. A pure yellow; large-flowered. 6d. per packet.
Nice Giant Carmine. (See Novelty Pages).
Nice Giant Madame Rivoire. (See Novelty Pages).
Nice Giant Violet. A delightful shade of violet, large-flowered. 6d. per packet.
Peach Blossom. A pretty shade of pink; very good. 6d. pkt.
Pride of Keller. Glorious purple. 6d. per packet.
Princess Alice. Pure white; beautiful. 6d. per packet.
Queen Alexandra. This is a splendid variety. The flowers are extra large and well arranged on an immense central spike nearly a foot high, and surrounded by numerous side shoots. The flowers are a delicate rosy lilac, a tint of incomparable beauty, and exquisitely fragrant. 6d. per packet.
Rose of Nice. A rosy mauve. 6d. per packet.
Soliel de Nice. A good yellow of the Nice family. 6d. per pkt.
Searls' Sovereign Strain, No. 2. This special strain is made up of all the leading Nice varieties of Stock specially for the small growers. 1s. per packet.
Sutton's Perfection. A choice strain of splendid quality, mixed. 1s. 6d. per packet.
White of Nice Giant. A good white; flowers are very large. 6d. per packet.

CULTIVATION.—Stocks succeed well in any part of our State if the season is favourable; if they are grown in good rich soil. They are all beautiful plants, very showy, and delightfully perfumed. The intermediate and Brompton Stocks produce splendid spikes of flowers. Stocks are gross feeders and like manure and well-enriched soil worked deep. The Bromptons, if sown in the autumn, will flower the following spring. The Ten-Weeks are hardy annuals, and grow about 12 inches. The Brompton and Intermediate are hardy biennials. Sow the Nice Varieties from mid-December to May, other sorts during autumn.



Saintpaulia ionantha Grandiflora (Uzmanba Violet)

- Cyanea, Blue.**
Cyanea, White.
 Stokes' Aster. Very pretty and hardy biennials.
STREPTOCARPUS. 1s. per pkt.
Veitch's Hybrids.
 Choice mixed hybrids, very beautiful miniature Gloxinia-like flowers.

SUNFLOWER (See Helianthus).

SWEET ALYSSUM (See Alyssum).

SWEET PEA (See Lathyrus).

SWEET SULTAN (See Centaurea).

SWEET WILLIAM (See Dianthus).

TACSONIA. 1s. per pkt.

Van Volxemi. Bright crimson flowers.

CULTIVATION.—A very handsome, evergreen climber, somewhat resembling a Passion Flower. It is a half hardy perennial, growing some 10 feet high. Sow the seed during autumn and spring.

TAGETES (Marigold). (See also Calendula).

- Erecta, fl. plena, Aurea.** Tall orange.
Erecta, fl. plena, Sulphurea. Tall lemon.
Erecta, Tall Double African. Fine mixed.
Erecta, Dwarf Double African. Fine mixed. } 3d. per pkt.
Patula, Tall Double French. Mixed.
Patula, Dwarf Double French. Mixed.

CULTIVATION.—Hardy, constant bloomers. French varieties have beautifully-shaped orange flowers, striped and flaked with brown. African varieties have large self-coloured flowers. All are annuals. Sow during spring and summer. Height, 18 in. to 2 ft.

THUNBERGIA. 3d. per pkt.

Alata. Fine; mixed colours.

CULTIVATION.—A beautiful half-hardy annual, of twining habit; flowers of brilliant colours, and very striking; the plant grows rapidly when once started. Sow in spring. Height, 36 in.

TORENIA. 1s. per pkt.

Fournieri. Blue.

CULTIVATION.—An elegant and extremely ornamental pot plant, of great beauty; a tender perennial, suitable only for glass or bush-house cultivation. Height, 12 inches.



Violet—The Czar.

TROPEOLUM. 3d. per pkt.

MAJUS. TALL NASTURTIUMS.

Finest Mixed. All the best varieties.

We have also 12 varieties in separate colours, Tall, 3d. per packet, or 6 packets for 1s.

NANUM (TOM THUMB). DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

Finest Mixed. All the best sorts.

We also have 12 varieties in separate colours. 3d. per packet, or 6 packets for 1s.

Ivy Leaf, Scarlet. 6d. per packet.

Tall Ivy-leaved. Mixed. 6d. per packet.

Burpee's Dwarf Ivy-leaved Nasturtium, "Golden Butterfly." 6d. per packet.

Burpee's New Giant-flowered Nasturtiums. 6d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—This family, for decorative purposes, cannot be over-estimated. It is particularly hardy; will thrive in any soil. Its forms are varied. It possesses a pleasing variety of colour. Dwarf varieties do not grow more than 9 inches, and form compact bushes, and flower abundantly; can be transplanted, and should be planted 12 inches apart. The tall varieties will spread or climb 15 feet. Sow autumn and spring. Hardy annuals.

TROPEOLUM CANARIENSE (Canary Creeper). 3d. per pkt.

CULTIVATION.—Yellow. One of the most beautiful of our tender annuals; the foliage is very delicate, and the flowers of a golden yellow colour; must have a sheltered position. Sow in the spring.

SEARLS' SOVEREIGN FLOWER SEEDS.

TYDEA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. 1s. per pkt.
Mixed. Specially saved collection; very fine.

VALERIANA. 3d. per pkt.
Valerian. Mixed; floriferous; fine for bouquets.

VERBASCUM. 6d. per pkt.
Pannosum. Large, sulphur-yellow flowers.

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SOW IN SUMMER (November, December and January).

Amaranthus Balsam Calliopsis Celosia	Cilanthus Dampieri Coreopsis Cosmos Gomphrena	Marigold Mesembryanthemum Pansy Petunia	Phlox Drummond Portulaca Pyrethrum Ricinus	Scabiosa Stocks Sunflower Tagetes Zinnia
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SOW IN AUTUMN (February, March and April).

Abronia Achimenes Acroclonium Ageratum Alonsoa Althaea Alyssum Anagallis Anchusa Anemone Antirrhinum Aquilegia Armeria Aubretia Bartonia Brachycome Calampellis Calandrinia Calceolaria Calendula Calliopsis	Campanula Candytuft Canna Carnation Chrysanthemum Chrysanthemum, Annual Cineraria Clarkia Cilanthus Dampieri Clintonia Cobaea Coleus Collinsia Coreopsis Cornflower Cosmidium Cowslip Cyclamen Dahlia Daisy	Delphinium Dianthus Digitalis Dolichos Eschscholtzia Forget-me-not Freesia Gaillardia Gentiana Gloxinia Godetia Gypsophila Helichrysum Heliopsis Heliotropium Hesperis Heuchera Honesty Ipomopsis Larkspur	Lobelia Lathyrus Limnanthes Linaria Linum Lophospermum Lupinus Matricaria Maurandya Mignonette Mimulus Nasturtium Nemophila Nigella Pansy Pentstemon Pelargonium Petunia Phlox Drummond Picotee	Polyanthus Poppy Portulaca Potentilla Primrose Primula Ranunculus Rhodanth Scabiosa Schizanthus Senecio Solanum Stocks Sweet Pea Tacsonia Verbascum Verbena Violet Wallflower Whitlavia
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SOW IN WINTER (May, June and July).

Aquilegia Calliopsis Campanula Candytuft Centaurea	Coreopsis Lanceolata Daisy Delphinium Dianthus	Eschscholtzia Forget-me-not Larkspur Linaria	Linum Lupinus Marguerite Mignonette	Nemophila Phlox Drummond Rhodanth Sweet Pea
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Directions for Planting.—See that the drainage is good when selecting ground to plant Roses. The land should be well drained if moist; this done, the ground should be trenched 18 to 24 inches deep, as the nature of the soil will admit; and be particular that the surface soil is left upon the top, introducing manure freely. After this treatment the beds will last for several years with occasional dressings of manure. Make the ground even, and when digging the holes to receive plants, take out sufficient soil to let the roots down, say, four or five inches below the surface, open the soil for a good distance around so as to allow the roots to spread freely, sprinkle fine soil over them, cover all evenly, and tread down firmly so as to consolidate soil about the roots, then stake them carefully and give them a good watering.

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- Barbarossa (H.P.).** Bright carmine, extra large, opening well and very fragrant; growth vigorous and hardy. Described as a red Frau Karl Druschki.
- Beatrice (H.T.).** Suitable for exhibition purposes. When fully developed the outer petals are very pale flesh and the centre bright pink; the petals are beautifully reflexed as in La France.
- Betty (H.T.).** Colour ruddy gold; blooms are extremely large, fairly full, and of fine form; growth vigorous and erect; free branching habit; an exquisite Rose; sweetly scented.
- Beauty Inconstant (T.).** Coppery-red, shaded carmine and yellow, variable; a mixture of colours not easy to describe.
- Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).** Bright rosy-pink; buds long and handsome; large and fairly full.
- Beryl (T.).** Deep golden-yellow; fine, long buds; very highly scented; not full.
- Bessie Brown (H.T.).** A first-class grower, with extra large ivory-white flowers with blush centre; petals of great substance.
- Betty Berkeley (T.).** Deep red, verging on crimson-scarlet and blood-red; long, oval buds.
- Boadicea (T.).** Flowers pale peach colour, delicately tinted with pink and violet, the centre richly shaded with rose.
- Bonna Well Scott (H.T.).** Clear, rosy-carmine, centre shaded orange; large, full, fine form, sweetly-scented; vigorous.
- Bridesmaid (T.).** A clear, bright pink sport from Catherine Mermet.
- Catherine Mermet (T.).** Light rose, uniform colour; large, full, and of excellent form; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.
- Celia (H.T.).** Flowers bright satin pink, centres somewhat deeper, large, full, of circular outline, the centres well raised and the petals reflexed.
- Chameleon (T.).** Flowers rosy flesh-colour; variable with a distinct and heavy blotch of deep crimson on the outside of the petals.
- Charles J. Grahame (H.T.).** Petals of dazzling orange-crimson; blooms large and of splendid form; an ideal exhibition Rose; growth extra strong, bold foliage. Awarded several First-class Certificates.
- Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.).** Velvety scarlet, shaded with fiery red, changing to dark velvety crimson as the flowers expand; handsome foliage; growth moderate.
- Clara Watson (H.T.).** A beautiful light-coloured Rose, of perfect shape; tree of good habit; centre of flower shaded salmon and rose.
- Colonel R. S. Williamson.** The blooms are very large, full, perfectly formed, with high-pointed centre; the petals are round, smooth, and possessed of great substance; colour satiny white, with deep blush red centre.
- Corallina (T.).** Flowers deep rosy-crimson, shaded with coral-red, large petals; specially beautiful in the bud state. A strong-growing variety, with free-blooming qualities.

- Comtesse de Frigneuse (T.).** Bright canary-yellow, large and nearly full; buds long and handsome; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse de Guigne (T.).** Brilliant carmine, tinted with crimson, centre coppery.
- Comtesse de Labarthe (T.).** Rosy-flesh, fine globular form, and fairly full; very free-flowering; one of the best winter-flowering Roses in cultivation; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse de Panisse (T.).** Rosy-buff, shaded and veined with red; large and full; growth vigorous.
- Comtesse du Cayla (China).** Reddish-carmine, tinted orange on reverse of petals to dark orange-yellow, shaded carmine.
- Comtesse Elza du Parc (T.).** Salmon-rose; very fine.
- Comtesse Alexandra Kinsky (T.).** White, with apricot centre; handsome buds and flowers.
- Cornelia Koch (T.).** Pale straw colour, or nearly white; of extra size, good form, and very full; good autumn Rose.
- Countess of Gosford (H.T.).** Vigorous, salmon-pink rose and pink running into each other; the base of petals suffused saffron-yellow, and the whole bloom shaded salmon. The blooms are of perfect form.
- Countess of Pembroke (H.T.).** Soft satiny rose, with deeper centre; extra large, very full, of perfect form, and always opens well; a vigorous grower, free bloomer, and deliciously scented.
- Countess Cairns (H.T.).** A seedling from President and Caroline Testout; flowers brilliant cerise-carmine, not full, but of large size; handsome petals produced in great profusion.
- Countess of Derby (H.T.).** Colour, centre salmon, outer petals rose, passing to flesh, veined peach, as the flower expands. Very vigorous and erect growth; free-flowering, and deliciously perfumed.
- Dean Hole (H.T.).** The blooms are very large, of great substance, petals very large and smooth; colour silvery-carmine, shaded salmon; absolutely distinct, and by far the finest in its way of colour. Awarded Gold Medal N.R.S.
- Denmark (H.T.).** In the way of La France, but of a rather deeper shade; growth very sturdy, and the flowers carried erect; free-blooming and fragrant; grand show Rose.
- Devoniensis (T.).** Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and well-formed; one of the best.
- Dorothy Page Roberts.** An ideal decorative or garden rose. The combination of colours is very novel, distinct and beautiful, being a lovely shade of coppery pink, suffused with apricot-yellow. Awarded the National Rose Society's Gold Medal.
- Dr. Cazeneuve (H.T.).** Flowers deep velvety crimson, the colour of Louis Van Houtte; one of the darkest-coloured Hybrid Teas; growth vigorous.
- Dr. Felix Guyon (T.).** Large, strong grower, orange-yellow, with fawn centre; good.
- Dr. Grill (T.).** Light rose, with coppery-yellow centre; beautiful bud, but not quite full.
- Dr. O'Donal Browne (H.T.).** In its general characteristics, though possessed of Tea parentage, we would feel inclined to class this a Hybrid Perpetual. The blooms are very full, opening well, the petals smooth, shell-shaped, and massive; colour, carmine rose; perfumed.
- Duchess of Albany (H.T.).** In the way of La France, but deeper in colour, more expanded in form, and larger in size; the flowers are dark, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality.
- Duchess of Portland.** Pale lemon-yellow, in the way of K. A. Victoria.
- Duchesse Marie Salviata (T.).** Variable, sometimes deep yellow, shaded rose, or clear saffron-yellow; free.
- Duchesse Maurice de Broglie (T.).** Flesh white, the centre shaded with yellow and bright rose, the petals being reflexed with yellow, very large and full; growth moderate.
- E. T. Cook (H.T.).** Beautiful pale primrose-yellow, suffused with pink as flowers expand.
- Earl of Warwick (H.T.).** Flowers rich soft salmon-pink, shaded in the centre with vermillion; large and full, of beautiful shape, and quite distinct from any Rose in cultivation.
- Ecarlate (H.T.).** Scarlet red, excessively brilliant, of medium size, cupped, growth vigorous, very free flowering, keeping its colour well in the sun.
- Edmond Deshayes (H.T.).** Creamy-white, shaded flesh in the centre; large and full; a strong grower, carrying erect flowers.
- Edouard Gautier (H.T.).** Outer petals white, tinged with rose, the centre deep rich yellow; large, full, and well formed; superb.
- Elaine (H.T.).** A magnificent high-centred, large, and full flower of palest lemon-white, the buds being slightly tipped with flesh pink and rose; growth moderate.
- Eliza Barnes.** Salmon rose, with a fawn centre, suffused with yellow; outside of petals deep rosy red, shaded with copper and yellow. The flowers are large, full, with pointed centre, possessing a delightful fragrance.

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A Good Book dealing with the Culture of Roses (see page 13).

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Eliza Fougier (T.). Pure white, sometimes highly tinged white-rose, petals large and of good substance; in shape and form not unlike Niphetos, but of much stronger and healthier growth.

Emile Gonin (T.). Centre coppery-orange, changing to pale, outer petals edged with carmine; large and full; a beautiful combination of colours.

Empress Alexandra of Russia (H.T.). Colour red, shaded with orange and carmine.

Enchantress (T.). Flowers creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in centre; very free-flowering; and vigorous; a good garden variety.

Ernest Metz (H.T.). Soft carmine rose, centre deeper; very large and full, buds long and handsome; an excellent show variety; growth vigorous.

Etoile de France (H.T.). Colour velvety-crimson, centre vivid cerise-red; blooms large, full, and of magnificent cupped form; first-class.

E. von Kesselstatt (T.). Colour, creamy-white, edged with bright carmine; very distinct.

Exquisite (H.T.). Flowers bright crimson, shaded magenta; profuse bloomer; very fragrant; one of the best. Rather a poor grower.

Florence Edith Coulthwaite (H.T.). The colour, which varies somewhat, is deep cream tipped with bright rose on the inside of the petals and reflected on the back.

Florence Pemberton (H.T.). Creamy-white; a superb variety; vigorous grower, of free-branching habit; of phenomenal size; very full; perfect in form. This is beyond doubt a magnificent Rose.

Frances Dubrieul (T.). Velvety crimson, reflexed with cerise and amaranth; a very fine red Tea Rose, with buds of great beauty.

Frau Burgermeister Kirchstein (H.T.). Coppery red, long fine bud.

Frau Lila Rautenstrauch (H.T.). Coppery-orange buds, open flowers; rosy-flesh, shaded with reddish-orange.

Friquet (T.). Very bright carmine, centre of petals sometimes lined with white.

Garden Robinson (T.). Purplish-carmine, paler centre; large, full, of good shape, and sweet; growth robust.

George C. Waud (H.T.). Possesses a shade of colour hitherto unknown amongst roses—a glowing orange-vermilion. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, with highly pointed centre. Flowers with great freedom.

Georges Schwartz (T.S.). Bright, deep, canary yellow, very deep and rich in colour; large and fairly full.

General MacArthur (H.T.). Flowers of the richest crimson, shaded scarlet, extremely vivid; large and of good form, and borne singly on stout stems; quite first-class.

Gladys Harkness (H.T.). Salmon-pink; large and fragrant; of fine form; growth vigorous.

Goldelse (H.T.). Golden-yellow; medium size; fairly full.

Grace Darling (H.T.). Creamy-white, shaded peach, base of petals yellow; large, full, and of good form; a fine show Rose, but rather a poor grower.

Grace Molyneux (H.T.). Colour, creamy apricot, flesh in the centre; the outer petals, when developed, are delicate creamy white inside, with faint pink sheen on reverse. Delightfully Tea-perfumed.

Grand Duchess Alexandra (H.T.). Kaiserine A. Victoria is a good Rose, but Grand Duchess Alexandra promises to be better. Both similar in colour; sweet-scented, but the bloom is larger and the plant of more branching habit, stronger, and mildew-proof.

Gruss an Sangerhausen (H.T.). Brilliant scarlet, crimson centre; flowers very large and full, most floriferous.

Gruss an Teplitz (H.T.). Flowers large and cupped; very free and vigorous; colour bright crimson-scarlet; a great acquisition.

Gustave Grunerwald (H.T.). Bright China pink, with apricot centre; large and full; good garden rose, with a delicious perfume.

H. Armytage Moore (H.T.). The flower is of immense depth, with great shell petals, which are beautifully reflexed at the edges. The colour is a delightful shade of rosy pink on the outside of the petals, the inside of the petals being a delicate silvery pink.

Harry Kirk. A splendid rose, flowering freely and continuously. The blooms are large, full, with large smooth petals of great substance; the form is perfect, the buds are long and elegant, colour deep sulphur-yellow, passing to a lighter shade at edges of petals. Gold Medal N.R.S.

Helene Comblor (H.T.). Salmon-pink, with coppery base; large, exquisite shape, and very free-flowering.

Helene Guillot (H.T.). Pinky-white, centre shaded orange-yellow and pink; large, full, Camellia-shaped flower, with thick, glossy petals.

Herzogin Victoria Adelheid (H.T.). Clear, bright red, large and full; form and habit of Madame Jules Grolez, but a little stronger in growth; fine for bedding and massing.

Homere (T.). Pale rose, with salmon centre, petals bordered with pink; full, and of good form, but not large; buds very pretty; growth vigorous.

Honourable Ina Bingham (H.T.). A Rose of enormous petals, which are of the purest pink, deeply veined; growth vigorous; blooms carried on rigid stems.

Hugo Roller. The ground colour is rich lemon-yellow, the petals being edged and suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size, of good shape, and very freely produced throughout the season.

Innocente Pirola (T.). Cream colour, almost white; large, full, and of good form; very fragrant.

Instituteur Sirdry (H.T.). Buds yellow, open flowers pale yellow, growth vigorous.

Irish Engineer (H.T.). Single; a very distinct and robust growing Rose, of dwarf habit; the colour is dazzling scarlet; very brilliant and attractive.

Irish Harmony (H.T.). Single; a delicately sweet and beautiful Rose; of vigorous growth and perfect-branching character; flowering in the utmost profusion throughout the entire season; colour, cream, changing to white.

J. B. Varonne (T.). Deep carmine, centre coppery-yellow; large and nearly full; free-flowering, and highly scented.

J. B. Clarke (H.T.). Intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded blackish-crimson; growth sturdy and upright; foliage large, bronzy-green in the young stages. Is spoken of with admiration by all who have seen it. Awarded Gold Medal, N.R.S.

J. P. Girard. Straw colour, shaded with golden yellow, centre saffron, large and full, cupped, handsome bud, opening well; growth vigorous.

Jean Ducher (T.). Coppery-yellow, shaded peach; variable; large and full.

Jean Note (H.T.). Chrome yellow, changing to creamy yellow, large, full, and globular; growth vigorous.

Jean Fernet (T.). Bright yellow, changing to deep yellow; large and full; vigorous and free-flowering; one of the best yellow Roses.

Jeanne Barrioz. Salmon-white, centre petals bright salmon with yellow base, sometimes pale yellow, very large, full, of expanded shape, growth vigorous, free and sweet.

Jeanne Guillaumes (T.). Salmon-rose, with yellowish base; large and fairly full; buds handsome; growth vigorous.

John Cuff (H.T.). Deep carmine-pink, with a distinct deep yellow zone at the base, which makes this a most novel-coloured and beautiful rose.

John Buskin (H.T.). Blooms large, full, and well-formed, bright rosy-carmine; petals massive, smooth, and circular; sweet-scented.

Joseph Hill. Salmon-pink, shaded with yellow and ochre, outside of petal coppery-pink; fine both in bud and flower.

Jules Finger (T.). Rose, shaded salmon, changing to deep rose; very large and full; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.). Pure white, centre slightly shaded with cream; large, very full, and of perfect form; free-flowering and vigorous; one of the best.

Killarney (H.T.). Very free and perpetual; large, long, pointed buds; flesh tinted white and pink.

Konigin Carola. A seedling from Caroline Testout, with extra large silvery rose-coloured flowers.

Kronprinzessin Victoria (Bourbon). Best described as white Malmaison.

Lady Ashtown (H.T.). Buds unusually long and beautifully pointed; petals very large, smooth, and of great substance; colour, very pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals, reflex of petals silvery-pink. Awarded several First-class Certificates.

Lady Battersea (H.T.). Beautiful cherry-crimson, with orange shading; long, pointed bud.

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam (H.T.). Bright clear rose, very large; globular, and full; sweetly-scented; abundant and continuous bloomer.

Lady Roberts (T.). Reddish-apricot, the base of the petals coppery-red; large, full, and of good shape.

Lady Rossmore (H.T.). Growth vigorous and erect, flowering freely and continuously throughout the season; the petals are large, smooth, and of great substance; colour reddish-crimson.

Lady Ursula (H.T.). The petals are unusually large, smooth, circular, and of great thickness; colour, a delightful shade of flesh pink, and thoroughly distinct.

L'Innocence (H.T.). A white seedling from Caroline Testout; one of the most prolific bloomers, and most useful for florists' work; splendid bushy habit.

La France (H.T.). Pale peach colour, reverse of petals deep rose; large, full, and well formed; very free and fragrant; growth vigorous.

La Tosca (H.T.). Vigorous, good habit; strong and erect stalk; large, well-shaped, solitary flower; soft bluish white.

Laurent Carle (H.T.). Vigorous fine dark green foliage, large flowers borne on long stems, of perfect form, brilliant velvety-carmine.

Leo XIII. White, slightly shaded lemon.

Le Progres (H.T.). Large golden-yellow buds, changing to nankeen and pale yellow as the flowers expand. Very large, full, and cupped; opening well.

Liberty (H.T.). Brilliant crimson; large, and of beautiful elongated form. It is a steady and constant bloomer; not a strong grower.

Lord Tarquin (T.). Pale flesh colour; very free-flowering; one of the best.

Lyon-Rose. Buds coral red tinted with chrome yellow at the base, open flowers, shrimp pink at the edges of the petals, with centre of coral-red; large and broad petals; perpetual flowering; inclined to die back.

M. A. Lippiatt (H.T.). Deep red, shaded crimson, strong grower; good habit; a New Zealand variety.

Ma Capucine (T.). Bronzy-yellow; beautiful in the bud, but almost single when expanded; growth moderate.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—The Roses and Trees arrived in perfect order last Saturday. The Roses are very strong and well-grown plants.

Kingstown, July 13/10.

Mrs. J. L. M.

SEARLS' ROSE PLANTS.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Ma Tulipe** (H.T.). Flowers fine deep crimson, semi-double, with large, stiff petals like a Tulip; fine for cutting; growth very vigorous.
- Madame Abel Chatenay** (H.T.). Pale flesh, shaded rose, good form, stiff petals, bold flower; vigorous.
- Madame Antoine Mari** (T.). Ground colour rose, freely washed and shaded white; very handsome buds, which open well, and free from mildew.
- Madame Augustine Guinnoisseau** (H.T.). Outer petals creamy-white, sometimes shaded light pink, centre soft flesh colour; large, full and of excellent form; growth vigorous; a sport from the well-known Rose, La France.
- Madame Caroline Kuster** (T.). Light yellow, centre deeper and sometimes coppery; large, full, and globular; abundant bloomer.
- Madame Caroline Testout** (H.T.). Deep, bright, fleshy rose; in the way of La France, but not so full, and of much darker colour; petals immensely large and incurving; very free-flowering and of vigorous growth.
- Madame Charles** (T.). Rich apricot in the bud, opening to fawn; large bud; fairly full; vigorous.
- Madame la Comtesse de Caserta** (T.). Coppery-red; large thick petals, not very full; superb for bouquets.



A Fair Sample of Rose Plants, as sent out.
Package 3ft. 6in. deep.

- Madame Constant Soupert** (T.). Large blooms, well formed; colour deep apricot, shaded peach; very fine.
- Madame Derepas Matrat**. Sulphur-yellow; blooms very large; full, splendid form, freely produced.
- Madame Edmee Metz** (H.T.). Very free; rosy salmon-pink; fine, especially in autumn, and mildew-proof.
- Mdme. Ellie Lambert** (T.). Large, full, and well-formed; beautiful flesh-rose, passing to satiny-white at edge of petals; very free and sweet.
- Madame Eugene Esal** (China). Flowers variable, ranging from coppery-red to bright China rose on orange ground. The most beautiful blending of colours we have seen.
- Madame Falcot** (T.). Deep apricot-yellow, centre deeper; large and fairly full; very beautiful in the bud; free-flowering and of vigorous habit.
- Madame Gamon**. Apricot colour, shaded with bluish red, golden yellow in the centre; flowers large and full.
- Madame Henri Berger** (T.). China rose colour; long pointed bud, opening to large, full flower; very sweetly scented.

- Madame Hippolyte Jamain** (T.). Outer petals white, tinted bluish; centre coppery-yellow; large, full, and of fine cupped form; growth vigorous.
- Madame Jean Dupuy** (T.). Rosy-yellow, changing to creamy-white and yellow towards the margin, outer petals edged with rose.
- Madame Jenny Guillemot** (H.T.). Deep saffron-yellow, very fine, blooms large, petals very smooth.
- Madame Joseph Schwartz** (T.). White, sometimes tinged rose; medium size and fairly full; exceedingly free-flowering; growth vigorous. This variety might be best described as a white Comtesse Labarthe.
- Madame Jules Grolez** (H.T.). Brilliant China rose; very free; large shell-shaped petals; long, handsome bud; branching habit; highly scented.
- Madame J. P. Soupert** (H.T.). Almost white or pale yellow, with white shading; free.
- Madame J. W. Budde**. Bright carmine, keeping its colour well; long-pointed buds, developing into well-shaped flowers, growth vigorous.
- Madame Lambard** (T.). Salmon-rose, shaded pink; large, full, and of good form; exceedingly free-flowering, and of vigorous habit; one of the best garden Roses.
- Madame Louis Laurens** (T.). Deep red, reflexed magenta.
- Madame Melane Soupert** (H.T.). A good grower; hardy habit, large, fairly full, flowers golden yellow suffused with pink.
- Madame M. G. Martin** (H.T.). A very bright rose colour, of good vigour and great freedom, should prove a good florist rose.
- Madame P. Euler** (H.T.). Silvery vermillion rose, a beautiful shade of colour; very large, very full, and lasting long in good condition, growth vigorous, good.
- Madame Vermorel** (H.T.). Rose and coppery-yellow centre, shaded and lined with red.
- Madame Viger** (H.T.). Beautiful pale rose, edges and reverse of petals silvery-white, tinted with carmine; autumn flowers almost white.
- Madame de Watteville** (T.). Creamy-white, each petal edged with rose like a Tulip; large and full; stout petals; quite distinct; fragrant.
- Madame Welche** (H.T.). Outer petals pale yellow, centre deep apricot-yellow; variable; large and full; free-flowering, and a vigorous grower.
- Mademoiselle Christine de Nougé** (H.T.). Very large, full, and good form; rosy-lake; outer petals darker and shaded with purple; a vigorous grower.
- Magnafrano** (H.T.). Deep rosy-carmine; fine bold flower, with thick petals, produced singly on stout stems.
- Maman Cochet** (T.). Flesh-coloured rose, sometimes shaded carmine, sometimes salmon-yellow; large, full, and well-formed; buds long and handsome; a first-class variety.
- Marguerite Guillott** (H.T.). Creamy-white, changing to pure white as the flowers open; very large, full and globular.
- Marguerite Gigandet** (T.). Coppery-yellow, reflexed with gold and tinted with red, especially in the centre; very large and full.
- Marie Ducher** (T.). Transparent rose; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering, and of vigorous growth.
- Marie Estelle** (T.). Colour, chamois-rose, centre petals coppery-flesh, outer petals washed with carmine.
- Marie Van Houtte** (T.). Very pale yellow, generally edged with rose; large, full, and well-formed; a good old variety.
- Marion Dingee** (H.T.). Dark crimson, cupped, very free-blooming; effective.
- Mark Twain** (H.T.). Colour, rich Imperial pink; similar in form to Belle Siebrecht, but more vigorous.
- Marquis de Monstier** (T.). Ivory white, very large, extra full, large oval buds.
- Marquise de Vivens** (T.). Bright rose, centre shaded yellow, long pointed bud, not full; very free and fragrant.
- Marquise Litta** (H.T.). Carmine-rose, with vermillion centre; large, full. An excellent addition to the dark-red ever-blooming Roses, and can be highly recommended.
- Maurice Bouvier** (T.). Pale fleshy rose, veined deep rose, centre darker; large and full.
- Mavourneen** (H.T.). Delicate silvery-white, shaded rosy-flesh.
- Medea** (T.). A very large globular flower, very full and well-formed; lemon-yellow, with canary centre; vigorous grower and free bloomer.
- Meta** (H.T.). Crushed strawberry colour, suffused with saffron, base of petals coppery-yellow; long, pointed buds.
- Mildred Grant** (H.T.). Enormous flower, on strong, firm stalk; fine form, with magnificent guard petals, pale rosy-white; a very fine rose.
- Miss Ethel Brownlow**. Pink petals, shaded yellow at base; full.
- Molly Sharman-Crawford** (H.T.). The blooms, which are very large and full, are perfectly formed, with a high-pointed centre. The colour is delicate eau-de-nil, which, as the flower fully expands, becomes dazzling white.
- Mons. Emiliano Olinden** (H.T.). White with rosy-flesh centre, in the way of Mildred Grant; flowers very large, full, and opening well; petals large and smooth; awarded first prize and silver medal.
- Morning Glow** (H.T.). Flowers bright rosy-crimson, richly suffused with orange and fawn; a brilliant and fascinating combination of colours.
- Mrs. A. Byass** (Decorative Tea). Colour, madder rose, shaded with crimson, and occasionally beautifully mottled with pale rose and white; growth vigorous.
- Mrs. A. M. Kirker** (H.T.). Clear, bright cerise, flowers very large, full, and well formed; petals of great substance.

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EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Mrs. A. E. Waddell** (H.T.). Although this is classed as an H.T., we should be inclined to put it amongst the T.'s. Very long buds of a reddish-salmon tint; a wonderfully good grower, producing a large quantity of beautiful buds.
- Mrs. A. Ward** (H.T.). Long buds borne on rigid erect stems, in shape like C. Mermet; flowers are large and full, colour, Indian-yellow, sometimes washed into salmon-rose.
- Mrs. B. E. Cant** (T.). Deep rose on outer petals, and in the autumn frequently a rich red; inner petals soft silvery rose, suffused with buff at the base; of good substance, and symmetrical in form. A hardy variety and vigorous grower.
- Mrs. Conway Jones** (H.T.). Very full, and of perfect form; petals of great size and substance; the colour is creamy-white, flushed salmon-pink. Several First-class Certificates.
- Mrs. David Jardine** (H.T.). A most charming rose. The blooms are of very large size and perfect form. The colour is a delightful shade of bright rosy pink, shading in the outer petals to salmon pink.
- Mrs. David McKee** (H.T.). A superb variety, of strong and robust growth and erect branching habit, with large handsome foliage. Awarded Gold Medal of the N.R.S.
- Mrs. Dudley Cross**. Pale chamois yellow, in the way of Marie Van Houtte, but the flowers are larger, fuller, and of better habit.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill** (H.T.). Coral red, with white centre; flowers large and full, strong growth.
- Mrs. E. Mawley** (T.). Colour, the richest salmon-rose; flowers very large and full; very high centre.
- Mrs. G. W. Kershaw** (H.T.). Vigorous. The blooms, which are very large, full, and of perfect form, with highly-pointed centre, are continuously produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season. Its colour is a glowing deep rose-pink.
- Mrs. Harold Brocklebank**. The growth is robust; the blooms, which are produced on erect footstalks, are large, full, and of perfect formation and sweetly perfumed; the colour is creamy-white, centre buff, base of petals soft golden yellow.
- Mrs. Harvey Thomas** (H.T.). Very floriferous, blooms large, full, and well-formed; buds long; colour carmine, shaded coppery-red, base of petals canary-yellow; very beautiful.
- Mrs. Isabelle Milner**. Ivory white, suffused with pink and delicately margined with mauve, in the way of Mildred Grant, but of perfect circular form. Buds prettily tipped with rich pink, contrasting beautifully with open flowers.
- Mrs. James Craig** (H.T.). The colour is salmon-rose, flushed pale yellow at the base of the petals, outer petals passing to pale rosy pink; vigorous.
- Mrs. James Wilson** (T.). Large, full, and well-formed; colour intermediate between The Bride and Marie Van Houtte; very free-flowering.
- Mrs. Myles Kennedy** (T.). Vigorous. Its colour is a delicate aqueous silvery-white, shaded buff; deeper pink in centre. Altogether a glorious flower. Awarded N.R.S. Gold Medal.
- Mrs. Peter Blair** (H.T.). A decorative Rose of exquisite form, and of a rich lemon-yellow, with golden centre; buds very long and shapely, growth robust, flowers sweetly scented.
- Mrs. E. Hole** (T.). Large, full flower, deep shaded crimson; produced singly on long stalk; vigorous; fine brown foliage.
- Mrs. Robert Garrett** (H.T.). An improved Mde. Caroline Testout, but of better habit; long, pointed buds.
- Mrs. Stephen Tresseder** (T.). Lemon-yellow; sport from Anna Oliver. It has all the good qualities of Oliver, and will prove a good exhibition flower. A lovely Rose in every way.
- Mrs. Stewart Clark** (H.T.). The colour is very difficult to describe, varying from bright cerise-pink to brilliant rose or cherry-pink, with a distinct zone of white at the base of each petal. Fragrant.
- Mrs. William Cooper** (H.T.). The beautifully-formed flowers are deep rosy flesh colour in the centre, paling towards the edges of the outer petals to delicate blush. Sweetly perfumed.
- Muriel Graham** (T.). Pale cream, faintly flushed with rose. A sport from Catherine Mermet, which it resembles in growth and character.
- Niphotos** (T.). Pure white, or pale lemon; very long, beautiful bud.
- Oberhofgartner Terks** (H.P.). A seedling from Belle Siebrecht and La France; blooms extra large and full; buds long and pointed; colour rosy-flesh, shaded carmine.
- Olympiade**. Satiny rose; flowers large, full, and of beautiful form; free-flowering; growth very robust, and branching habit; sweetly-scented.
- Papa Gontier** (H.T.). Semi-double; very large petal; bright rose, reverse rosy-crimson; fine, well-formed bud.
- Paul Lede** (H.T.). Superb carmine-rose, shaded with yellow; very large, full, and cupped.
- Paul Nabonnand** (T.). Satiny-rose, veined with peach; large, full, and well-formed.
- Pauline de Casteja** (T.). Brilliant pure red; handsome buds and flower.
- Peace** (T.). Pale lemon-yellow; bud very long and pointed; flowers large, full; growth vigorous; very floriferous.
- Penelope** (T.). It is unusually prolific in its wealth of blooms; being constant in flower, each bloom being carried singly; the flowers are unusually firm, and of good substance, lasting well when cut. They are high-pointed, and solid. Lower half or base deep reddish-crimson, while the centre is a lovely cream-white, similar to the White Maman Cochet.
- Perle de Lyon** (H.T.). Rich golden-yellow; very large and full; centre orange-yellow.
- Perle von Godesburg** (H.T.). Pale yellow; sport of Kaiserin A. Victoria.
- Perle des Jardins** (T.). Deep canary-yellow; very large bud; of globular and good habit; free-flowering; one of the best.

- Perle des Jaunes** (T.S.). Fine golden-yellow, centre strongly shaded with copper; large and full. Received First-class Certificate at Lyons.
- Pierre Guillott** (H.T.). Crimson, shaded magenta; large, full, and free.
- Fiex** (H.T.). Large, very full flower, white suffused pale pink, with a vivid rose edge.
- Pribislav** (H.T.). Colour, of the deepest blood-red; buds very long; flowers large, and borne singly on the end of long slender branches, thus making it one of the most useful for cutting.
- Prince de Bulgarie** (H.T.). Silvery-flesh, very delicately shaded with salmon; long bud, opening to full; cup-shaped flower; a distinct and very charming variety.
- Princess Beatrice** (T.). Outer petals pale yellow, centre rich golden.
- Princess Bonny** (H.T.). Beautiful bright rose; very free-flowering and sweetly scented; a splendid Rose.
- Princess de Sagan** (T.). Velvety crimson, with purplish shade, and reflexed with amaranth; of medium size; beautiful bud in autumn.
- Prinzessin E. von Ratibor** (T.). Blood-red buds, shaded off to dark velvety-red; perpetual-flowering, and a superb variety.
- Princesse M. Merchetsky** (H.T.). Vigorous; large, full flower; colour China pink.
- Queen Mab** (China). Soft rosy-apricot, shaded with orange.
- Queen of Greece** (T.). Flowers deep, soft rose-pink, shaded yellow; quite a distinct colour.
- Queen of Spain**. Pale flesh colour, darker in the centre, flowers carried on stout stems, very full, excellent form. A grand show and garden variety. Awarded the Gold Medal of the N.R.S.
- Rainbow** (T.). A sport from Papa Gontier; bright red, striped pale pink; variable; large, but not full; free-flowering and vigorous.
- Reine Marguerite D'Italie** (H.T.). Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermillion; very large and full; of good form and habit; flowers produced continuously and in great profusion; growth vigorous.
- Rhea Reid** (H.T.). Flowers red, large and fragrant, free and continuous in blooming, with a good constitution.
- Richmond** (H.T.). Colour, pure red-scarlet; very free-flowering; splendid.
- Robert Scott** (H.T.). Very large. Hybrid Perpetual-like bloom, but free-blooming as a Tea; clear, rosy-pink, paler towards the outside; very good.
- Rosamane Graveureaux** (H.T.). Flowers silvery-white, reverse of petals slightly tinted pale rose; very large and full; of good form and habit.
- Rose d'Evian** (H.T.). Buds magenta, opening flowers inside petals carmine, outside rose; large, full, and cupped petals of great substance.
- Rose d'Herby's** (T.). Large, full flower; deep canary-yellow, with buff centre.
- Rosslyn** (H.T.). Soft, rosy-flesh-coloured flowers.
- Safrano** (T.). Deep apricot, changing to fawn when expanded; splendid winter bloomer.
- Safrano Fleurs Rouges** (T.). (Red Safrano). Salmon-red, shaded yellow; fairly large, but not full; buds long and handsome; best in autumn and spring; desirable for cut flowers.
- Sappho** (T.). Outer petals fawn colour, suffused with rose, centre deep apricot-yellow; large, very full, and of good form; growth moderate.
- Senateur Belle** (H.T.). Vigorous; large, globular, full flower; colour salmon-pink, with dark yellow centre.
- Simone Beaumez** (H.T.). Pale bluish white, with orange centre, a large full flower, with grand petal, borne on a long erect stem, vigorous, and most excellent.
- Souvenir d'un Ami** (T.). Salmon-rose; large, and fairly full.
- Souvenir de Auguste Legros** (T.). Bright red, shaded deep crimson; large, full, and of perfect form; buds long and handsome; free-flowering and vigorous.
- Souvenir de Catherine Guillot** (T.). Colour orange-red, tinted carmine on yellow ground; an exceedingly beautiful combination of colours.
- Souvenir d'Elise** (T.). Creamy-white, with yellowish centre, petals sometimes rosy-edged; large and full.
- Souvenir de Helene** (H.T.). Vigorous; large, full flower; salmon white, shaded with silvery pink.
- Souvenir de J. B. Guillot** (T.). Bright strawberry-red, changing to Capucine yellow; something in the way of Beauty Inconstant, but with a deeper shade of colour.
- Souvenir de la Malmaison** (B.). Pale flesh, with deeper centre; very large and full; continuous bloomer.
- Souvenir de Lady Ashburton** (T.). Coppery-red, shaded salmon and yellow; variable; large, and nearly full.
- Souvenir de Madame Pernet** (T.). Salmon-rose, base of petals shaded yellow; large, fairly full, and of fine cupped form; very free-flowering and a vigorous grower.
- Souvenir de Mad. Sabyrolles** (T.). Rosy-apricot, shaded yellow, slightly edged carmine; stout petals, large globular flower; vigorous.
- Souvenir de Paul Neyron** (T.). Creamy-white, centre rosy-buff; large, full, and of excellent shape; a fine show variety; growth dwarf and compact.
- Souvenir de Pierre Notting** (Tea-scented). Fine, apricot-yellow, washed with golden-yellow, and shaded with orange; very large and full, opening well. It has received several gold medals.
- Souvenir de President Carnot** (H.T.). Rosy-flesh, shaded with white at edges of petals; good form; a fine, free-flowering addition to this class.
- Souvenir du Rosieriste Rambaux** (T.). Creamy-yellow; edged carmine-rose, medium size; cupped and fragrant.

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EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

- Souvenir of Stella Gray.** The flowers are of medium size, perfectly formed and most freely produced. The predominating tone is deep orange, with slashes or veination of yellow, apricot, salmon and crimson.
- Souvenir de Therese Levet (T.).** Dark crimson, outer petals shaded maroon; large, full, and of good form; one of the darkest Roses in this class; growth moderate.
- Souvenir de Victor Hugo (T.).** Light China rose, centre yellowish, outer petals shaded carmine; large and full.
- Souvenir de W. Robinson (T.).** This Rose varies greatly in colour—sometimes pink, sometimes orange-red; very pretty and distinct.
- Souvenir De Wotten (H.T.).** Bright red, uniform colour; large and fairly full; free-flowering; growth moderate.
- "Star of Queensland" (H.T.).** Colour very rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, and a lovely sheen. Reverse of petals cardinal to cerise; petals of good substance, lasting well when cut; sweetly scented.
- Sulphurea (T.).** Flowers bright sulphur-yellow, distinct and striking; plant hardy, of good habit.
- Sunset (T.).** Deep apricot; large and full; good in all stages. Sport from *Perle des Jardins*; freer bloomer than that variety.
- Sylph (T.).** Flowers ivory-white, tinted with peach colour; large, high centre; deep, stiff petals; erect habit. A grand exhibition Rose.
- Tennyson (H.T.).** The flowers are large, very full, and handsome; their colour is nearly white, shaded with flesh colour; rather poor grower.
- Thea (T.).** Pure white; continuous bloomer.
- The Bride (T.).** White, sometimes with a greenish tinge, sometimes tinted rose; large, full, and of excellent shape; one of the finest White Roses in cultivation.
- The Meteor (H.T.).** Rich dark velvety crimson; full, and of good form; free-flowering and vigorous, but does not always open well.
- The Queen (T.).** Pure white; large, and fairly full; buds long and handsome; growth vigorous; a sport from *Souvenir d'un Ami*.
- Triomphe de Angers (H.T.).** Deep crimson, shaded maroon; large, full, and of good form; very free-flowering; growth moderate.
- Triomphe de Pernet Pere (H.T.).** Light red; large, full, and free.
- Viscountess Folkestone (H.T.).** Uniform creamy-pink; very large, full, and globular; very effective, free-blooming, and exceedingly sweet; vigorous grower.
- White Lord Tarquin (T.).** A pure-white sport from *Lord Tarquin*; a constant bloomer.
- White Maman Cochet (T.).** In every respect equal to the now celebrated *Pink Maman Cochet*; cream rather than white.
- White Pearl (T.).** Creamy-white, outer petals edged rose.
- William Francis Bennett (H.T.).** Deep, bright rose, long beautiful buds, not full when open; very fragrant.
- William Notting (H.T.).** Reverse of petals coral-red, inside salmon-rose; in the way of *Madame Abel Chatenay*, but bolder in flower and habit of growth, also brighter in colour.
- William Shean (H.T.).** Vigorous. Its colour is the purest pink, with delicate ochrey veination. A Rose that will delight the heart of the most ardent connoisseur, as we can compare it with no bloom in the rose world. Gold Medal N.R.S.
- W. E. Lippiatt.** Brilliant velvety crimson, shaded maroon, most distinct. The blooms are large, full, symmetrically formed, with high-pointed centre and very strongly perfumed, growth vigorous and of free branching habit.
- W. E. Smith (T.).** The growth and habit are a distinct advance on *Maman Cochet*, one of its parents, and in foliage it is much the handsomest of this section. The colour is creamy white, flushed and suffused with bright rosy pink.
- Yvonne Vacherott (H.T.).** Porcelain-white, strongly marked with pure pink; large pointed bud, carried on stiff stems, opening to large flowers.

CLIMBING ROSES.

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- Ards Pillar (H.T.).** Garden and Pillar Rose. The blooms are produced with great freedom, and are large, full, and of cupped form; petals very large and smooth; rich velvety crimson.
- Ards Rambler.** The blooms are of perfect form, smooth, and possessed of great substance; the colour is a velvety orange crimson, shading to rosy carmine at the base of the petals; perfumed. A grand climbing rose.
- Ards Rover (H.P.).** Probably the finest dark climbing Rose extant; deep crimson, shaded maroon; perfect shape; a climber as dark as *Prince C. de Rohan*.
- Bardo Job (H.T.).** Bright crimson; large, but not full.
- Beaute de l'Europe (H.T.).** Deep yellow, reverse coppery; large, full, and shapely.
- Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).** Deep rose; long, pointed buds; large, fairly full; one of the best.
- Billiard and Barre (T.).** Large flowers, with stout petals; colour rich golden-orange.
- Capt. Christy (T.).** Flowers similar to the dwarf variety.
- Celine Forestier (N.).** Pale yellow, centre as a rule coppery yellow; large and full; free-flowering and vigorous.
- Cheshunt Hybrid (H.T.).** Brilliant cherry-carmine; very large, full, and well-formed; highly-scented, but not very continuous bloomer.

- Climbing Caroline Testout (H.T.).** A climbing form of the beautiful and popular variety *Caroline Testout*.
- Climbing Captain Hayward (H.P.).** A strong climbing form of this well-known crimson Rose, and should prove most useful.
- Climbing Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.).** A climbing form of the well-known *White Rose*, which has been such a favourite these last few seasons, and is generally regarded as one of the best varieties in cultivation.
- Climbing Prince Camille de Rohan.** Is a climbing sport from that old favourite *Prince Camille de Rohan*; flowers identical with the parent, being of that deep velvety crimson so generally admired, that further description is needless.
- Climbing Maman Cochet.** A strong climbing sport from the general favourite bush variety; flowers similar.
- Climbing White Maman Cochet (H.T.).** The flowers are identical with the lovely dwarf variety. The habit of the plant as a climber is certainly all that could be desired. It is all that has been said of it, being without shadow of doubt the best white climber.
- Cloth of Gold (N.).** Pale sulphur-yellow, centre deeper; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering and vigorous.
- Comte de Torres (H.T.).** Outer petals salmon-white, centre coppery salmon-yellow slightly tinted with rose; growth climbing.
- Comtesse Labarthe (T.).** A strong climbing sport of the old bushy variety. For covering arches, fences, or training up verandahs it will prove a valuable acquisition.
- Devoniensis (T.S.).** Creamy-white, bluish centre; large, full, and finely-shaped; very free-flowering, and extremely vigorous.
- Duchesse de Auerstadt (T.S.).** Yellow, centre deep nankin; large, full, and of fine cupped form; free-flowering and vigorous.
- England's Glory (Climbing H.T.).** Strong, climbing, Dijon habit; large, very full, salmon-pink flowers; very distinct.
- E. Veyrat Hermanos.** A most distinct Rose of strong climbing habit; apricot and carmine, reflex with deep red; sweet scented.

The Packing of Plants!

This is a most important matter to nurserymen who are anxious to retain their patrons; as any damage done to Plants, especially if to the main stem, in the course of transit—sometimes over very long distances—is sure to retard growth after planting, if it does not mar the form of the Plants, or, perhaps, cause entire failure. We ask our patrons to kindly notice the many very complimentary references to our packing in the testimonials distributed through these pages. They tend to show that it is about as perfect as possible. We want every Plant we send out to be a success (as far as climate permits); therefore, careful packing always follows careful selection.

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- Gloire des Blanches (Climbing).** Pure white; large, full, and globular.
- Gloire de Dijon (T.).** Buff, shaded salmon, centre orange; large, full, and well-formed. Most suitable for cool districts.
- Gloire de Limbourn (T.).** Bright canary-yellow, centre salmon-yellow; large, full, and of good form.
- Grand Duc Ludwig.** Carmine-red; shaped like *Marechal Niel*; good climber; sweet-scented.
- Italia.** A seedling from *La France de 89*, of vigorous growth and good habit and foliage, reverse of petals carmine rose, centre bright silvery salmon rose.
- James Sprunt.** Very rich scarlet-crimson; large, full, globular; blooms in clusters; sweet; Bengal.
- Josephine Violet (T.).** Outer petals pale cream, centre coppery-rose.
- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).** A climbing sport from the dwarf of the same name; of extra vigorous growth, and without doubt the best climber of its colour; creamy-white.
- La France de 89 (T.).** Brilliant rosy-red; very large and free-flowering, very sweetly scented; good pillar Rose.
- Lady Waterlow (H.T.).** Pale salmon-rose, edged with carmine; large semi-double flowers.
- Lamarque (N.).** White centre, tinged with yellow; medium size; full; blooms in clusters; free.
- L'Ideal (N.).** Coppery-rose and yellow; with deeper shades and stripes; variable; producing beautiful buds of the *Ma Capucine* type. Said to be a seedling from *Wm. Allan Richardson*.
- Mad. Andre Duron (H.T.).** Clear cherry-red; large, fairly full, fine foliage; vigorous.
- Madame Berard (T.).** Salmon-rose, shaded yellow; large, full, good shape, free, nearly thornless.
- Madame Charles Monnier (T.).** Rosy-flesh, centre yellow and orange; in the autumn the blooms are entirely yellow and orange; large, full flowers; very free.

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CLIMBING ROSES—Continued.

- Madame Joseph Combet** (H.T.). Creamy-white; blooms large and full, with well-arranged petals; foliage thick and glossy; growth vigorous. The wood has the peculiarity of being absolutely thornless.
- Madame Jules Gravereau** (Cib. T.). Buff white, shaded peach and yellow, very large, good shape; very free-flowering.
- Mad. Wagram Comtesse de Turenne** (H.T.). A beautiful climber; flowers of a satin-rosy colour, a new colour in climbers; vigorous and free; very good.
- Madame de Watteville** (T.). A very vigorous climbing form of this beautiful Tea; particularly free and good, producing flowers even larger than the type.
- Mamie** (H.T.). Rosy-carmine, with a distinct yellow zone at base of petals; the blooms are very large, full, and perfectly formed, with a high pointed centre.
- Marechal Niel** (N.). Rich golden-yellow; very large, globular, full; exceedingly fragrant; unrivalled as a climber.
- Meteor** (H.T.). The Climbing Meteor is identical with the original dwarf variety in colour, but has a strong climbing habit, and produces abundance of flowers.
- Mons. Desir** (H.T.). Velvety crimson shaded violet; very fragrant.
- Mrs. C. Guilfoyle** (T.). A seedling from Madame Berard, which it very much resembles, but of a more pleasing shade; thornless.
- Niphetos** (T.). Pure-white, long buds; free-flowering. A sport from Niphetos, but better all round; growth vigorous.
- Noella Nabonnand** (T.). Extra large, semi-double; velvety crimson flowers with very large petals; very sweet; handsome in bud; more vigorous than Reine Marie Henriette.
- Papa Gontier** (H.T.). A vigorous climbing sport from this well-known and popular variety, and one of the most welcome additions to our red climbing roses.
- Paul's Carmine Pillar**. Flowers single, brightest rosy-carmine; free bloomer and extra-strong grower; flowers produced all up the stems; very good for pillars, arches, or for pegging down.
- Perle des Jardins** (T.). A climbing sport from this popular yellow Rose, possessing all the good qualities of the parent; a great acquisition.
- Reine Marie Henriette** (H.T.). Bright rosy-cerise, sometimes crimson; large and full; long petal; good shape; free.
- Rev. T. C. Cole** (N.). Bright yellow; large, full, and well-shaped; free; intermediate between Marechal Niel and Cloth of Gold.
- Reve d'Or** (N.). Deep coppery-yellow; large, full, and well-formed; fragrant and free; an excellent pillar Rose.
- Sarah Bernhardt**. Bright scarlet-crimson, very large, full, with large incurved petals, does not burn, very sweet, growth semi-climbing.
- Solfaterre** (N.). Sulphur-yellow; nice bud, not very full; growth vigorous.
- Souvenir d'Leonie Viennot**. One of the most beautiful climbing roses of recent introduction. Carmine shaded, canary-yellow; a beautiful combination of colours, very full and free, A strong climber.
- Souvenir de la Malmaison** (Bourbon). A sport from the well-known dwarf variety; equally as free-flowering, and exceedingly vigorous.
- Souvenir de Madame Metral** (H.T.). Bright rose; perfect shape; very large and full; first-rate.
- Souvenir de Wotton** (H.T.). Another welcome addition to our red climbers; of extraordinary vigour and beautifully scented. A sport from our dwarf of the same name.
- Waltham Climber**, No. 3 (H.T.). Crimson; large; very fragrant; fine globular show flowers.
- White Marechal Niel** (N.). A light sport from Marechal Niel; identical in growth and foliage with this unequalled variety, but flowers very pale, with lemon centre.
- Wm. Allan Richardson** (N.). Deep orange-yellow; small; full and free.

Hybrid Perpetual Rose List.

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- Alfred Colomb**. Bright fiery-red; large and full; splendid.
- Alfred K. Williams**. Bright carmine-red; flowers large, imbricated, full, and of good form.
- Beauty of Waltham**. Cherry colour to bright rosy-carmine; large and full; form cupped; one of the best.
- Ben Cant**. Colour deep, clear crimson, with slightly darker flushes in the centre, and dark veining throughout.
- Black Prince**. Dark crimson; cupped, large, full, and very finely shaped.
- Bob Davison**. Dazzling scarlet, shaded crimson; quite first-rate in every respect.
- Capitaine Jouen**. Bright, vivid crimson; very large and full; growth very vigorous.
- Captain Christy**. Delicate flesh colour, deeper in the centre; very effective flowers; large; growth moderate; blooms well in autumn.
- Charles Darwin**. Deep crimson; after the style of Camille de Rohan; sweet-scented; good flower; a good exhibition H.P.
- Charles Lamb**. Bright red, lovely clear colour; very beautiful in the bud.
- Charles Lefebvre**. Brilliant crimson, shaded purple in centre; flowers large, globular, and of grand form.
- Commandant Felix Faure**. Rich lake, shaded with black and flushed with vermillion.

- Crown Prince**. Bright purple, centre shaded with lurid crimson; very large and double; very floriferous.
- Dr. Andry**. Bright red; very large, full, and of fine form; one of the best and most effective.
- Dr. Hogg**. Reddish-violet, the nearest approach to blue; pretty bell-shaped petals; very vigorous.
- Dr. Sewell**. Brilliant scarlet, shaded with purple, back of petals bright red; large, full, and finely-cupped; growth vigorous, free in flowering, and effective in appearance.
- Duchess of Bedford**. Flowers dazzling light scarlet-crimson, large, full, and of perfect globular shape; a vigorous grower, with fine foliage.
- Duke of Albany**. Vivid crimson, darker as the flower expands.
- Duke of Connaught**. Rich, bright, velvety crimson; exquisite shape.
- Duke of Edinburgh**. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shading to maroon; flowers large and freely produced.
- Earl of Dufferin**. A splendid Rose of rich, dark, velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large; good shape; rather inclined to scald.
- Emperor de Maroc**. Rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon; a most distinct variety; growth vigorous.
- Frau Karl Druschki**. Snowy-white; extra fine in bud; a strong-growing variety, producing flowers of exceptionally handsome appearance, both on plant and when cut; very free.
- General Jacqueminot**. Rich velvety scarlet, changing to brilliant crimson; magnificent buds; very showy and good.
- Grand Mogul**. Producing flowers of a deep and brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet and black; in dull weather and late in summer the flowers are darker, approaching to maroon.
- Heinrich Schultheiss**. Delicate pinkish-rose.
- Helen Keller**. Bright rosy-cerise; petals large, shell-shaped; good substance; full and free.
- Her Majesty**. Very clear and bright satiny-pink flowers; exceedingly large and very full, the petals most symmetrically arranged; of an unusually robust and rapid growth.
- Hugh Dickson** (H.P.). Colour brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; petals smooth, slightly cupped, and reflexed; very highly perfumed.
- Hugh Watson** (H.P.). Petals unusually large, smooth, and massive; buds long and pointed; growth vigorous; free-branching habit; very sweetly perfumed; colour crimson, shaded carmine.
- Jean Liabaud**. Velvety crimson, shaded with black; large, full, and of fine form.
- Jean Souperet**. Carmine crimson, shaded with fiery-scarlet and black, changing to rich purple; large, full, very free and sweet.
- John Bright**. Very rich glowing crimson, exceedingly bright; flowers large, full, and of fine globular form.
- John Hopper**. Rose, reverse of petals purplish-lilac; large, full, and good.
- Jubilee**. Large, pure-red, shaded crimson and maroon; very free.
- L. Ami Lourey**. Dark velvety crimson, shaded bright red.
- Lord Macaulay**. Rich, scarlet-crimson, sometimes maroon-crimson; flowers of large size and fine form; strong in growth and free in blooming.
- Lord Raglan**. Scarlet-crimson, edges violet-crimson; large and full.
- Louis Van Houtte**. Bright scarlet-crimson, shaded with amaranth and purple; large, full, and globular; fine shape; very sweet.
- Louis Ricard**. A large and showy Pæony-like flower; deep velvety crimson, shaded with vermillion and black; does not burn.
- Mabel Morrison**. White, sometimes very delicately flushed with pink; large, and of good form. A fixed sport from Madame la Baronne de Rothschild; identical with that variety except in colour.
- Madame la Baronne de Rothschild**. Clear flesh-pink; flowers large and of grand globular form; growth very vigorous; one of the most important and beautiful of the light Roses; a first-class exhibition Rose.
- Madame Victor Verdier**. Intense carmine; large and full; form cupped.
- Margaret Dixon**. White, sometimes shaded rose.
- Marie Baumann**. Bright carmine; very large, smooth, and of exquisite form; first-class.
- Merrie England**. This beautiful Rose is a striped sport from that grand old variety, Heinrich Schultheiss. It has proved very constant, and so far, is the best striped Rose we have seen.
- Mrs. F. W. Sandford**. A sport from Mrs. J. Laing; delicate pale bluish, shading to white.
- Mrs. Harry Turner**. Dazzling crimson-scarlet, with rich maroon shading, very fiery and brilliant in colour; flowers large and full.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued.

- Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; large, full, well-shaped, and very fragrant; a vigorous grower.
- Miss Marie Corelli.** Deep salmon-pink; free-flowering and hardy.
- Old English Cabbage.** Rosy-red; an old favourite on account of its perfume.
- Paul Dupuy.** Deep velvety crimson; good.
- Paul Neyron.** Dark rose colour; very large, but somewhat coarse; free-flowering and very effective; growth robust.
- Pierre Notting.** Blackish-red, shaded with violet; very large and full; form globular; habit good; a first-class Rose.
- Prefect Limbourg.** Dark velvety red, shaded with violet; large and full.
- Fride of Reigate.** Beautifully striped and splashed with white, of pale pink.
- Pride of Waltham.** Delicate flesh colour, richly shaded with bright rose.
- Prince Arthur.** Rich, deep crimson; large and abundant bloomer.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.** Crimson-maroon, shaded with blood-red; very rich and velvety; large and full; distinct and good.
- Princess Alice.** Rich, deep rose, with a fine satin-like gloss; large, cupped and very double, with petals of great substance.
- Princess de Bearn.** Rich black-crimson; a fine dark Rose.
- Queen of Queens.** Pink, with blush edges, centre deeper; large and full; erect form; free-flowering.
- Rev. Allan Cheales.** Large Paony-shaped flowers; a novelty in the way of colour, being a pure lake, with reflex silvery-white backs of petals.
- Roger Lamberton.** (White-Margined Rose). Petals crenated and surrounding each petal.
- Silver Queen.** Silvery-bluish in colour, shaded in the centre with delicate rosy-pink; very distinct and lovely; the growth is vigorous.
- Souvenir de Charles Montault.** Fiery crimson; large flowers; fine.
- Souvenir de Spa.** Deep red, with scarlet reflex; large and globular; sweet.
- Souvenir de William Wood.** Dark blackish-maroon, shaded with scarlet; large, full, and very effective.
- Ulrich Brunner Fils.** Bright cerise-red; flowers very large; a seedling from Paul Neyron; of magnificent petal, and in all respects very fine.
- Victor Hugo.** Rich crimson-red, shaded purple; large.
- Victor Verdier.** Rosy-carmine, purplish edges; a large, showy, free-growing Rose; very effective.
- Xavier Olibo.** Dark velvety crimson, shaded amaranth.

POLYANTHA ROSES.

1s. each, 10s. dozen.

- Annie Marie de Montravel.** Pure white, about the size of a florin; very full and beautifully imbricated; produced in large branches; dwarf and bushy.
- Clara Ffizer.** Light carmine, edged silvery-white; medium size; imbricated; very free-blooming; fragrant.
- Etoile d'Or.** In the way of Perle d'Or, but rather smaller; outer petals pale chrome, centre deep lemon, the expanded flowers nearly white.
- Eugene Lamesch.** Opening flowers ochre-yellow, changing to clear yellow, shaded with rose; of good shape; very fragrant.
- George Fernet.** Delicate salmon-rose; rather larger than Annie Marie de Montravel.
- Leonie Lamesch.** Bright coppery-red, shaded with deep red and yellow; very rich, and a new colour in this section; very sweet.
- Mad. N. Levavasseur.** Semi-double, rosy-crimson flowers, about 1 foot high; good; a fine decorative plant.
- Madame E. Nolte.** Chamois-yellow, changing to white.
- Marie Favier.** Rosy-white; full and well-formed; distinct.
- Mlle. Cecile Brunner.** Delicate salmon-pink, with deep salmon or coppery centre; small, very full, and pretty shape; very free, and delicately scented.
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Climbing Polyantha and Rambler Roses

1s. each, 10s. per dozen.

- Aglaia.** Yellow Rambler.
- Blush Rambler.** Beautiful soft blush, resembling Apple Blossom; sweetly scented.
- Claire Jacquier.** Nankeen-yellow; pretty little flowers in large clusters.
- Climbing White Pet.** White.
- Crimson Rambler.**
- Euphrosyne.** Pink.
- Helene.** A delicate shade of rose-pink, shaded carmine.
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Thalia. White.

The Dawson. Bears long, arch-like sprays of brilliant rosy-pink flowers.

Wallflower (Rambler). Colour, rosy-lake; a most attractive and soft colour.

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Alba. Pure white; very small and full; produced in bunches; very sweet; a strong climber.

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Hiawatha. The flowers are single, bright rich crimson with white eye, produced in masses, magnificent in effect; foliage, deep glossy green.

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Rene Andre. Flowers singly or in small clusters of three to four flowers; semi-double; buds saffron-yellow, tinted dark orange-red; petals of bright saffron-yellow, and orange-red at the base.

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Lophostemon Australis	10 0	75 0
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Pittosporum Eugenioides	8 0	60 0
Pittosporum E. Variegatum	12 0	90 0
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*Abelia Rupestris, rose and white, sweet-scented	6	1 0
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Cloth of Gold, yellow	6	1 0
Darwini Tessellatum, leaves variegated green and yellow	3	1 6
Eclipse, orange and purple	6	1 0
Emperor, large flowers, dark crimson	6	1 0
Golden Pleece, yellow	4	1 0
Hibiscus, canary yellow, shaded dark rose violet	6	1 0
Lilacum Album, white, shaded lilac	4	1 0
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Thompsonii, deep rich orange, shaded and streaked with crimson	6	1 0
Thompsonii Plenum, fine double	6	1 0
Marmorata, foliage green, pale yellow and gold	6	1 0
Vexillarium, yellow and red	3	1 0
Vexillarium Variegatum, leaves variegated and very pretty	3	1 0

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Wattle," silver-leaved, of great beauty, free-flowering in the spring, useful for hedges	15	1 0
Cultriformis, orange yellow	8	1 6
Cyanophylla, syn. with A. Pycnantha	12	1 0
*Dealbata (Silver Wattle)	15	1 0
*Decurrens (Black Wattle)	25	1 0
*Elata	30	1 6
Farnesiana, Yellow, sweetly scented	8	1 6
*Julibrissin. Elegant foliaged tree, with rosy red flowers; very hardy	8	1 6
*Linifolia. Thin, narrow foliage; flowers produced on end of growth; very floriferous; yellow		1 6
Lophanta, fern-leaved variety	10	1 0
*Mollissima Floribunda	10	1 0
*Nemu (Mimosa Arbor). Magnificent Japanese variety. Flowers carmine-rose, beautiful foliage and hardy tree	8	2 0
Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle). A very choice variety	12	1 6
Pycnantha (Golden Wattle). Syn. with Cyanophylla		1 0
Verticillata. Flowers yellow	6 to 10	1 0

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*Acer, Japanese varieties (Maple)—

*Atropurpureum, deep maroon; large regular palmate leaves	2	6
*Atropurpureum Dissectum, deep maroon, richly-fringed thread-like leaflets, drooping nature	2	6
*Atropurpureum Variegatum, bright crimson, with deep maroon	2	6
*Osaki-zuki, large-leaved, regular palmate, light maroon, changing to blood-red in the autumn	2	6
*Rosa Marginata, small green leaves, crimson-margined	2	6
*Roseum, small palmate, leaves margined deep pink	2	6
*Sanguineum Chishio, blood-red, regular palmate, small leaves	2	6
*Sanguineum Seigen, blood-red, regular palmate	2	6
*Washimoo, green, thread-like long leaflets, with deep serrations	2	6

None of ornamental trees excel these beautiful Japanese Maples. They are striking in foliage, and thrive well in the cool parts of New South Wales. They are of dwarf habit, 5 to 10 feet high, and perfectly hardy; but it is the best to plant them sheltered from the worst prevailing winds. The collection named above are the choicest varieties, some with highly-coloured leaves, white, pink, or purple; and leaves deeply cut, as lace. They should occupy a foremost place among ornamental trees and specimens.

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	Ft. high	s. d.		Ft. high	s. d.
* Acer Negundo (<i>Box Elder</i>)	40	1 0	* Amygdalus Persica alba, fl.pl.	10	1 6
Negundo Folia Marginata Argentea. Lovely green			Rosea, fl.pl.	10	1 6
leaves, with a silver margin	3	6	Rubra, fl.pl.	10	1 6
Negundo Folia Marginata Aurea. Green leaves,			Clara Meyer. Palest double pink	10	2 0
with golden margin	3	6	Carnation Striped. Flaked white and pink ...	10	2 0
*Dasycarpum, thick-fruited	40	1 0	The beautiful double-flowering peaches or almonds		
*Estacrophylum	50	1 0	that bloom in the spring. They are so popular.		
*Platanoides (<i>Norway Maple</i>), Plane-like	50	1 0	Aralia Papyrifera (<i>Rice Paper Tree</i>)	10	1 0
*Purpurea (<i>Purple Sycamore</i>)	40	1 6	Evergreen shrub, with fine, large, ornamental		
*Pseudo Platanus (<i>Sycamore or False Plane</i>) ...	80	1 6	foliage.	10	1 6
*Rubrum (<i>Scarlet Maple</i>)	30	1 6	* Arbutus Canariensis	10	1 6
*Saccharinum (<i>American Sugar or Bird's-eye</i>			*Unedo, Strawberry Tree	10	1 6
Maple)	40	1 6	Both varieties are hardy, and are known as Straw-		
Acmena Floribunda	12	1 0	berry Trees; they bear handsome, edible fruit,		
Myrtifolia	15	1 0	and are very ornamental trees.		
Pendula	20	1 0	* Ardisia Crenulata, crimson berries	2	1 0
For other varieties of this tribe see Eugenia.			* Arduina (<i>Cape Plum</i>) Grandiflora, beautiful white-		
Beautiful trees, with glossy green leaves and			flowering shrub, strongly scented	5	1 0
pretty, edible berries; a beautiful type of			Bispinosa, small, white, sweet-scented flowers ..	3	1 0
native tree.			These are very distinct flowering shrubs, and highly		
* Aesculus Hippocastanum (<i>Horse Chestnut</i>);			perfumed.		
flowers white, tinged with red, which are			Ash (see Fraxinus).		
produced in great profusion, no tree possess-			* Aucuba Japonica (<i>The Gold-Dust Tree, or Varie-</i>		
ing greater beauty.	60	1 0	gated Laurel), in variety	4 1/6 to 2/6	
* Rubicunda (<i>Scarlet Flowering Chestnut</i>). This			The Aucubas are very hardy and handsome-foliaged		
is a very distinct and beautiful tree when			evergreen shrubs, suitable for planting under		
in flower; scarlet, in long racemes	1	0	trees or in the shrubbery.		
* Flora Alba Plena (<i>The Double-Flowering Chest-</i>					
nut)	60	1 6			



1—*Stenocarpus Cunninghami*.
2—*Castanospermum Australe*.

3—*Ficus Nitida*.
4—*Magnolia Grandiflora*.

5—*Ficus Benjamineana*.
6—*Camphora Officinalis*.

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Agave Americana	50	1 0
Agnostus (see <i>Stenocarpus</i>).		
* Ailanthus Glandulosa (<i>Tree of Heaven</i>)	30	1 0
This tree grows with great rapidity for the first		
10 or 12 years in favourable situations; after-		
wards growth is much slower. It is a desir-		
able tree for plantations, or to stand singly,		
on lawns. When in flower it has a striking		
appearance, producing large clusters of		
reddish-crimson flowers.		
Allamanda Nerifolia. Flowers deep golden yellow,		
elegantly streaked with orange, between		
funnel and bell shaped. We can highly re-		
commend it	3	1 6
Alnus Communis Glutinosa (<i>Common Alder</i>)	12	1 0
Aloysia Citriodora, lemon-scented Verbena	8	1 0
The scent of the leaves is delicious.		
Amorpha Canescens (<i>The Lead Plant</i>), flowers dark		
blue	3	1 6

Azalea (see Special List).

Barleria Cristata, blue	3	1 0
Barleria Cristata Alba	3	1 0
* Bauhinia Alba (<i>Mountain Ebony</i>)	20	1 6
*Purpurea	25	1 0
The Bauhinias are handsome when flowering, and		
deserve more cultivation.		
Beech (see <i>Fagus</i>).		

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	Ft. high	s. d.
* Berberis Aquifolium, large-leaf variety	8	1 6
Dulcis (<i>Sweet Barberry</i>), syn. with <i>B. Buxifolia</i> ..	4	1 6
*Darwinii, pretty orange-yellow flowers, a great favourite	4	1 6
*Japonica	4	1 6
*Vulgaris (<i>Common Barberry</i>)	8	1 0
*Vulgaris Purpurea, purple foliage, very distinct ..	6	1 0
Vulgaris is the well-known English fruit, Barberry. It is a dense-growing and prickly bush, and makes a perfect hedge in cold climates. See Hedge Plants for quantity.		
* Benthamia Fragifera (<i>Himalayan Strawberry</i>), flowers large, white, densely aggregate, forming a round head; a beautiful evergreen; reddish fruit, somewhat resembling the Arbutus	10	1 0
* Betula Alba (<i>The Silver White or Common Birch</i>), a most beautiful and invaluable tree 20 to 30 ..	30	1 0
* Boronia Megastigma, flowers maroon purple outside and yellow within; sweet-scented, and anybody's favourite	3	1 6
Bouvardia (see Special List).		
Brachychiton Acerifolia (<i>Fire or Flame Tree</i>), produces masses of scarlet flowers, small and bell-shaped, looking most effective when in flower	60	1 0
Brassia Actinophylla. Lovely ornamental tree, fine large foliage	15	2 0
Broussonetia Papyrifera, small, compact shrub ..	8	1 0
Browallia Jamiesoni. This is indeed a pretty little shrub, producing orange and yellow flowers ..	8	1 0
Speciosa Major. Blue flowers	8	1 0
Brugmansia Knightii (<i>Angel's Trumpet</i>), a large white, trumpet-shaped flower, very showy ..	10	1 6
Sarmentosa. Strong growing, large shining foliage, pure white flowers, 6 inches across, sweetly scented	10	1 6
Brunfelsia (Franciscea), Americana, pure white, very sweetly scented	6	1 6
Eximia, flowers blue and white at same time ..	10	1 6
Latifolia, lavender, with white eye	6	1 6
Elegant, free-flowering, evergreen shrubs. They prefer a warm, sheltered situation.		
Buddleia Globosa, flowers orange or honey colour ..	10	1 6
Intermedia, purple	10	2 0
Paniculata, purple	20	1 0
Variebilis Var. Magnifica. This splendid form of this well-known species equals the variety Veitchiana in size and profusion of bloom, whilst the flowers are of a much deeper shade of rose-purple. It thrives well in any soil or situation, and should be well pruned back in spring to ensure blooming in the summer. First-class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society	10	2 0
Variebilis, very floriferous; leaves lanceolate, whitish; very long clusters of violet-reddish flowers, sweetly scented	10	1 6
Variebilis Veitchiana (<i>The Lilac-flowering Buddleia</i>)	10	1 6
* Buxus Aborea (<i>Tree Box</i>)	10	1 0
*Arborescens	6	1 6
*Argentea Variegata	3	1 6
*Aurea Variegata	3	1 6
*Macrophyllus Rotundifolius	3	1 0
*Sempervirens (<i>English Box</i>), for edging, 10/- per 100, 1/6 doz. The well-known English Box can be cut into any shape. The variegated forms are very pretty, and should be grown more.	100, 1/6 doz.	
Calliandra (see Inga).		
Callicarpa Rosea, pretty pink	4	1 6
Callistemon Lanceolatus (<i>The Bottlebrush</i>), bright scarlet, showy	8	1 6
Calodendron Capense (<i>The Cape Chestnut</i>), flesh-coloured flowers. This is one of the finest trees produced from the Cape of Good Hope, and no tree when in flower causes such a great sensation. We would suggest this as a decidedly uncommon and beautiful tree for an avenue	40	1 6
* Calycanthus Floridus. Allspice	4	1 6
A deciduous hardy shrub. The flowers have a sweet apple scent. The wood and roots when cut have a strong smell of spice. Spreading habit, Præcox		
Camellia (see Special List).		
Camphora Officinalis (<i>Camphor Tree</i>). Special quote for large quantity, per 100 or 1000 ..	50	1 0
Carica Candamarcensis (<i>Papaw Tree</i>), produces a yellow edible fruit, which is nearly as big as a child's head, and sweetly scented, resembling a Rock Melon	6	1 6
Carya Sulcata (<i>The American Hickory Nut</i>), very handsome, hardy, deciduous tree		1 6
Olivæformis (<i>Pecan Nut</i>)		1 6
Caryopteris Mastacanthus (<i>Blue May</i>)		1 0
Cassia Candelleana. One of the best yellow shrubs ..	10	1 0
Marylandica, flowers yellow	6	1 0
Quick-growing, showy, and very hardy flowering shrubs, producing an abundance of yellow flowers.		

	Ft. high	s. d.
* Castania Vesca (<i>Sweet or Spanish Chestnut</i>) flowers yellowish; a very ornamental tree, but requires good, rich soil	40	1 6
Castanospermum Australe (<i>Moreton Bay Chestnut</i>), flowers saffron-coloured	40	1 0



The Double-Flowering Cherry

* Catalpa Bungei. Admirable tree; it forms a perfect half-globular head, of a very deep green colour; flowers greenish-yellow, with red spots	10	1 6
*Syringafolia, white	20	1 0
*Kaempferi, yellow, spotted reddish brown ..	10	1 6
*Speciosa, a showy, rapid-growing tree, with pyramid clusters a foot long, of white and purple fragrant flowers	20	1 0
Catalpas make splendid lawn specimens and shrubbery trees. Indispensable in any collection. Beautiful flowers.		
Ceanothus Azureus. Uncommon shrub	8	1 6
Ceanothus of Sorts	1/6 & 2/6	
Cedrela Odorata	50	1 6
* Celtis Australis	30	1 0
Ceratopetalum Gummiferum (<i>The Christmas Bush</i>) ..	40	1 6
Of this much-admired tree we cultivate nice plants. They do well about the suburbs, as well as the cooler districts.		
Apetalum	40	1 6

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*Cerasus Lauro-cerasus (<i>English Laurel or Bay</i>) Special quote for large quantity. (See under Hedge Plants)	20	1	0
*Lusitanica (<i>Portugal Laurel</i>)	20	1	0
The Laurels are old English favourites; they thrive well here if planted in good, strong soil, and make splendid hedges.			
*Cerasus (<i>Double-flowering Cherry</i>)—			
*Aveum, fl. pl., beautiful white, free flowering ..	20	2	0
*Caproniana Ranunculiflora	10	2	6
*Japonica Flore Rosea Plena	10	2	0
*J. H. Veitch. Flowers rosy-pink, measuring 2 inches diameter, bronze foliage	10	3	6
*Padus, white (<i>The Cluster or Bird Cherry</i>) ..	15	1	6
*Virgineana, white	15	1	6
*Watereri. Pure white	10	2	6
These Japanese double-flowering Cherries are the most beautiful flowering shrubs you could wish to have. They are showy, ornamental and the flowers are very pretty.			
Ceratonia Siliqua (<i>Carob Tree</i>)	15	1	6
The Carob Tree, St. John's Bread, or Locust Tree.			
*Cercis Siliquastrum (<i>Judas Tree</i>), flesh colour ..	20	1	6
*Canadensis, red	20	1	6
*Siliquastrum Album	20	1	6
The Cercis are very pretty ornamental trees, and a great addition to the shrubbery.			
Cestrum Aurantiacum, orange	8	1	0
Nocturnum, greenish-white; sweetly-scented at night-time	6	1	0
Purpureum, purple crown	6	1	0
Free-flowering, evergreen shrubs, and always useful.			
*Chamaecerasus (<i>The Ground Cherry</i>)—			
*Virginalis Alba	4	1	6
*Grandiflora Rosea	4	1	6
Sweetly pretty dwarf flowering shrubs.			
Chilanthus Dasyphyllus		1	0
White; a semi-climbing plant useful for covering unsightly buildings; winter-flowering.			
*Chimonanthus Fragens, Allspice, yellow	5	1	6
*Chionanthus Virginica (<i>The American Fringe Tree</i>), white, very pretty	10	1	6

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*Choisya Ternata (<i>Mexican Orange Flower</i>), white, most sweetly-scented and lasting. Strongly recommended	6	1	6
Christia Grandiflora	5	1	6
Compact, evergreen shrub; flowers red and yellow; uncommon.			
Cistus (<i>Rock Rose</i>), various sorts	3	1	0
This useful genus of dwarf-flowering shrub has been, so far, too much neglected, when their beauty and general value is taken into consideration. The only wonder is that they are not grown by everybody.			
Citharexylum Subseriatum (<i>Fiddle Wood</i>), white ..	10	1	6
Fine, evergreen shrub.			
*Clethra Arborea (<i>Lily of the Valley Tree</i>)	10	2	0
Alnifolia (alder-leaved), a hardy shrub producing white flowers, deliciously fragrant		1	0
These are very ornamental. C. Arborea has pure-white flowers, very like the Lily of the Valley, from which it gets its name.			
Clanthus Puniceus (<i>Parrot's Beak</i>), pink	6	1	0
Puniceus Albus, pure white	5	1	6
Handsome shrubs, bearing a profusion of pretty flowers.			
Coffea Arabica (<i>Coffee</i>)	10	1	6
Handsome evergreen shrub, white flowers succeeded by red berries.			
Coprosma —			
Baueriana Picturata. Leaves ovate, bluntly rounded, surface smooth, pale green marked with blotches of pale yellow and creamy white ..		1	6
Lucida, a handsome evergreen shrub, with bright, shining leaves; very hardy; most suitable for hedge purposes, near the sea shore ..	6	1	0
Variegata	6	1	0

	Ft. high	s.	d.
Coral Tree (see Erythrina).			
Coronilla Glauca, beautiful yellow flowers	4	1	0
*Corylus Purpurea (<i>Purple-leaved Filbert</i>), very ornamental, and distinct for shrubbery	6	1	6
*Corynocarpus Laevigatus (<i>Karaka Tree of New Zealand</i>)	30	1	0
A pretty evergreen, producing white flowers and a plum-like fruit.			
*Cotoneaster Buxifolia, white	3	1	6
*Microphylla, white	4	1	0
*Simonsi	8	1	0
Cotoneaster (or Rock Spray) are lovely shrubs for covering and trailing over walls, sloping banks, and rock gardens. The blossoms are charming, and the bright red berries remaining on the plants so long are very ornamental.			
*Crataegus (<i>English Hawthorn or May</i>) Oxyantha, white single	12	1	0
*Aurea, golden foliage, very choice and ornamental ..	6	1	6
*Azarolus, white, sweetly scented	10	1	6
*Carriieri, large scarlet fruit	8	1	6
*Crenulata (<i>Fire Thorn</i>). Bears a profusion of red berries; very decorative	8	1	0
*Crus-galli (<i>Cockspur Thorn</i>), flowers white, tinged with red, producing edible scarlet fruit ..	10 to 20	1	6
*Pink, double	12	1	6
*Red, double	12	1	6
*White, double	12	1	6
Pyracantha. Covered with yellow berries ..	12	1	6
Crataegus are general favourites; flower profusely in spring-time. The double varieties are exceedingly beautiful, and particularly showy and effective. Special quote for hedge purposes.			
Crotalaria Trifoliastum, a pretty shrub, with yellow pea-like flowers	15	1	0
Cupania Australis (<i>Australian Tamarind</i>)	50	1	0
A tree of considerable size, magnificent and remarkable foliage.			
Cuphea Jorullensis, yellow and red	4	1	0
Platycentra, red (<i>The Cigar Flower</i>)	2	1	0
Roezelli; flowers red and green	4	1	0
Dwarf-flowering; distinct; shrubs.			



Choisya Ternata

*Cydonia (Syn. Pyrus) Japonica, scarlet	6	1	6
*Alba Plena, pure white	5	1	6
*Candidissima, pure white	5	1	6
*Cardinalis, scarlet	5	1	6
*Rosea Plena, pink	6	1	6
*Sanguinea Plena, double red	6	1	6
*Sanguinea Nivalis, white and red	6	1	6
Handsome shrubs; should be largely planted; called Japanese Flowering Quinces, and their flowers make them conspicuously beautiful.			

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	Ft. high	s.	d.
Cyphomandra Betacea (<i>The Tomato Tree</i>), an ornamental tree, bearing a profusion of edible fruit; makes a good preserve	10	1	0
* Cytisus Laburnum, English (<i>Golden Chain</i>)	8	1	0
*Canariensis, sweet-scented, golden-yellow flowers	8	1	6



Justicia Magnifica

Daphne Indica Rubra, red	3	from
Odora, white	6	2/- each
They are pretty, very highly perfumed, free bloomers, suitable for bouquets; universal favourites.		
Dasylirion Glaucophyllum, a graceful and ornamental plant	6	1 0
Deeringia Amhersti Variegata, a pretty shrub, leaves white and green, variegated	5	1 0
* Deutzia (<i>Wedding Bells</i>), Crenata, fl. pl.	4	1 0
*Campanulata, free-flowering, exquisite, white ..	4	1 6
*Crenata Argentea Variegata, variegated foliage	4	1 6
*Candidissima Flore Plena; semi-double flowers	4	1 0
*Discolor Grandiflora, rosy white, buds pink ..	4	1 6
Fortuni, choice white	4	1 0
*Gracilis, white	4	1 6
*Gracilis Campanulata, white	4	1 6
*Gracilis Carminea, clear rose flowers, underneath carmine, choice	4	1 6
*Gracilis Eximia, rosy petals, with carmine	4	1 6
*Lemoinei Compacta, large white	4	1 0
*Pride of Rochester, double-flowering, pure white	4	1 0
*Rosea, pink	4	1 0
*Scabra, white	4	1 6
*Venusta, white, large flowers	4	1 6
*Vilmorinae, New sort, discovered on Mountain of China, snow-white, large	4	2 0
Dwarf, hardy, flowering shrubs which can be highly recommended. Some of the varieties here enumerated are very pretty and attractive.		
* Diervilla Wiegelia (<i>Bush Honeysuckle</i>)—		
*Abel Carriere, flowers of rich rosy crimson colour	4	1 0
*Amabilis, pink	6	1 0
*Amabilis Variegata	6	1 6
*Augustus Wilhelm, an intensely dark-coloured variety; flowers of an amaranth red shade	4	1 0
*Candidissima, white	4	1 0
*Conquete, flowers deep rose; exquisite	6	1 6

	Ft. high	s.	d.
Diervilla Wiegelia—Continued.			
*Eva Rathke, vigorous, flowering abundantly; large, nice form, and of crimson-red colour	6	1	6
*Gloire des Bosquets, deep red flowers	6	1	0
*Hortensis Nivea, neat-growing variety, with pure white flowers; distinct	4	1	0
*Lord Dudley. Raised by Searl & Sons, 1908. This new variety has all the good qualities of the free-flowering Wiegelia; grows about 6 feet high; wonderfully floriferous. The foliage is hidden by rich magenta-coloured flowers	6	1	6
*Searls' Magnifica (<i>Searls' Seedling</i>). Bright rose, with tinge of lilac, very free-flowering	6	1	6
*Oceris (<i>Searls' Seedling</i>). A very choice variety, a profuse bloomer, literally covering the foliage with blooms of a peach-blossom shade	6	1	6
These are very desirable and beautiful plants for the garden. They are profuse bloomers, and require but little attention. They produce fine clusters of tube-shaped flowers. Very hardy, We recommend to plant with Azaleas.			
Diosma Ericoides	3	1	6
Charming little evergreen plant, with light feathery foliage, which is, during September and October, studded with small starry white flowers.			
Diplacus Hybrida	3	1	0
A dwarf, brown and yellow flowering shrub; very attractive evergreen.			
Diplopappus Pedunculatus, small aster-like flowers, purple	3	1	0
Dombeya Dregiana, white	15	1	6
Mastersii, white	12	1	6
Evergreen free-flowering trees, with good foliage; flowers perfumed, white in colour.			
Doryanthes Excelsa (<i>Gigantic Lily</i>), a striking native scarlet-flowering plant	12	1	0
Palmeri, a North Australian species; red shading to white (<i>Queensland Spear Lily</i>)	12	1	0
Dracena Australis	8	1	6
Cannæfolia	8	1	6
Draco (<i>Dragon's Blood</i>)	10	1	6
Fragrans, very ornamental, bush-house or verandah	8	1	6
Terminalis	20	1	6
Stricta	10	1	6
Handsome, tropical-looking plants; hardy.			
* Duranta Alba, white	6	1	0
*Plumieri, blue	6	1	0
Plumieri Aurea, green and gold Variegation ..	6	1	0
Makes pretty hedges. Special offer of seedlings (see Hedge Plants). The above are large plants from cuttings.			
* Edwardsia Microphylla (<i>New Zealand Laburnum</i>) ..	12	1	0
Evergreen flowering shrub, quite hardy, yellow flowers.			
Elæagnus Japonica Macrophylla, Aurea Variegata ..	6	1	6
A beautiful plant, with gold variegation and silver underneath the leaves; a suitable plant for covering unsightly buildings.			
*Angustifolia	15	1	6
*Edulis; very good fruit	4	1	0
Japonica Longipes (<i>Silver Thorn</i>)	10	1	0
Fine hardy shrubs; grow freely in any ordinary soil; very ornamental; should be planted more.			

Elm (see Ulmus).

Erica (see Special List).

Erythrina Arborea	20	1	6
Bogotensis, lovely coral tree, with brilliant dark-red flowers, very choice			
Caffra	15	1	6
Camdeni	15	1	6
Crista Galli (<i>The Tree Cockscorn</i>), bright deep scarlet, compact; makes a splendid display of colour	5	1	6
Corallodendron, beautiful coral red	8	1	6
Coralloides, carmine red	15	1	6
India, scarlet	15	2	0
Insignis, magnificent coral red	25	1	0
Erythras, or Coral Trees, are splendid objects in pleasure-grounds, producing large spikes of brilliant-coloured flowers. They will thrive in the poorest soil, or even barren sand. Splendid shade for poultry.			

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Gentlemen.—I wrote on Thursday morning before I had opened the plants, and am writing now to thank you for the careful way they were packed, also for the extra climber you kindly gave me. I am very glad you sent "*Bignonia Venusta*." I thought I had it, but see now the difference in the leaf.—G. A. B.

The Glen, July 3, 1910.

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	Ft. high	s.	d.
* <i>Escallonia Exoniensis</i> , white	6	1	6
* <i>Macrantha</i> , crimson red	6	1	6
* <i>Montevidensis</i> , white	10	1	0
* <i>Rubra</i> , red	6	1	0
* <i>Sanguinea</i> , crimson	8	1	0

Beautiful free-flowering evergreen shrubs.

<i>Eucalyptus Citriodora</i> , lemon-scented; the fragrance of the foliage renders it a most desirable acquisition	75	1	0
* <i>Corynocalyx</i> (<i>Sugar Gum</i>)	100	1	0

This is one of the most useful of the *Eucalypti* for planting in exposed situations. Sheep eat the young shoots in dry seasons; are largely planted for that purpose.

* <i>Ficifolia</i> (<i>The Scarlet-Flowering Gum</i>)	15	1	6
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One of the most gorgeous flowering trees we have. While only growing to the height of 15 to 20 feet, it is, during the summer months, literally a blaze of beautiful rich crimson shade, giving the tree a handsome appearance. Special quote for big plantations.

* <i>Hæmastoma</i> (<i>White Gum</i>)	100	1	0
* <i>Globulus</i> (<i>Tasmanian Blue Gum</i>)	100	1	0

We list only a few of the ornamental varieties of this large genus. Other varieties are kept in stock. Special quote for large quantities.



Exochorda Alberti (Pearl Bush)

<i>Eugenia Jambosa Malacensis</i> , rose apple	20	1	6
Knighti, purple berries	20	1	6
Myrtifolia, white, with crimson berries	20	1	0
Parvifolia, pretty foliage and red berries	15	1	6
Uniflora (<i>Brazilian Cherry</i>), a good fruit	20	1	0

Ornamental trees. Some of the varieties have white, red, and purple berries.

* <i>Euonymus Japonicus</i>	12	1	0
* <i>Latifolius Albo Variegatus</i>	6	1	0
* <i>Latifolius Argenteo Variegatus</i>	6	1	0
* <i>Latifolius Aureo Marginatus</i>	6	1	0
* <i>Latifolius Aureo Variegatus</i>	6	1	0
* <i>Radicans</i> (<i>Japanese Spindle Tree</i>)	4	1	0

Very useful, hardy evergreens; will stand the coldest climate, and their beautiful coloured leaves and red berries make them conspicuous.

<i>Euphorbia Splendens</i> , showy, with red flowers	4	1	0
Aphylla, low-growing, yellow flowers	4	1	0
Atropurpurea, magnificent dark red	4	1	6
Canariensis, resembling a cactus	4	1	6
Regis Jubæ, flowers pale yellow	4	1	6

	Ft. high	s.	d.
<i>Eupomatia Laurina</i>	12	1	0

Evergreen shrub, bearing curious flowers and foliage; a native of Australia; flowers perfumed.

* <i>Exochorda Alberti</i> (<i>Pearl Bush</i>), Syn. <i>Spirea Grandiflora</i>	6	1	6
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A most beautiful shrub, bearing racemes of large white flowers in early spring. The bush becomes a mass of white, every twig being laden to the very tips with snow-white flowers.

* <i>Fagus Sylvatica</i> (<i>Beech</i>)	60	1	6
* <i>Sylvatica Cupreus</i> , copper colour	50	2	0
* <i>Sylvatica Purpurea</i>	50	1	6

These Copper Beeches make lovely specimens in the cool climates; they are noble-looking trees.

<i>Felicia Angustifolia</i> , lilac, flowering shrub	2	1	0
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<i>Ficus Australis</i>	60	1	0
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Benjaminiana (*The Weeping Fig*), with its drooping branches, is really a pretty tree. Space is limited, otherwise we could give a good description of this magnificent tree

<i>Elastica</i> (<i>The India Rubber Tree</i>)	40	1	0
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<i>Macrophylla</i> (<i>Moreton Bay Fig</i>), Australian Banyan	60	2	6
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<i>Nitida</i> , beautiful variety, for street and other plantations	100	1	0
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This genus is remarkable for its magnificent foliage; a surprising shade tree. They form enormous trees and seem to thrive anywhere. *Ficus Australis* is specially adapted for growing at sea frontages. It will even grow on rocks.

* <i>Forsythia Viridissima</i> (<i>Golden Bell</i>), yellow, very showy	5	1	0
Variegata <i>Aurea</i>	5	1	6

Very free-flowering shrubs; showy.

<i>Fourcroya Gigantea</i> Variegata; very ornamental for lawns or large shrubberies and park-planting	8	1	6
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* <i>Fraxinus Excelsior</i> (<i>Ash</i>)	50	1	0
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* <i>Alba</i>	40	1	0
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Hardy, ornamental trees of great beauty, and do admirably in the cooler districts.

<i>Gardenia Globosa</i> ; flowers white and globose, very handsome	15	1	0
Intermedia, very free-flowering	3	1	6
Magnifica, white, sweetly scented	4	1	6
Radicans, white, sweetly scented	1	1	6
Thunbergi, white, sweetly scented	12	1	6

Evergreen flowering shrubs; foliage of a beautiful dark glossy green, and the lovely pure-white flowers are most deliciously fragrant.

* <i>Genista Alba</i> (<i>The White-flowering Broom</i>); a very floriferous shrub	8	1	0
Canariensis; very floriferous, golden yellow	6	1	0
Florida; fine foliage, yellow flowers	6	1	0

Fine ornamental plants, with handsome foliage and attractive flowers; quick growers.

* <i>Gleditsia Horrida</i> (<i>Honey Locust Tree</i> , or <i>Christ's Thorn</i>), a splendid deciduous tree, and bright when flowering	30	1	0
* <i>Japonica</i>	20	1	6

<i>Goldfussia Anisophylla</i> ; abundance of lavender bell-shaped flowers	3	1	0
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<i>Graptaphyllum Earlii</i> , a red-flowering shrub from Queensland	6	1	6
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<i>Grevillea Robusta</i> (<i>Silky Oak</i>)	40	1	0
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A very ornamental tree, with pretty foliage, changing from green to bronze, and producing orange flowers.

* <i>Gymnocladus Canadensis</i> (<i>Kentucky Coffee Tree</i>)	30	1	6
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Ornamental, hardy, deciduous tree; flowers white, in thyrsoid racemes.

<i>Habrothamnus Elegans</i> ; scarlet	6	1	0
Scabra, red	4	1	0

Handsome-flowering, quick-growing, evergreen shrubs, very hardy.

* <i>Hakea Eucalyptoides</i> , a magnificent flowering shrub, with crimson flowers	8	1	6
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* <i>Halesia Tetraptera</i> (<i>Snowdrop</i> or <i>Silver Bell Tree</i>); flowers pure white	10	1	0
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This is not too well known, but will be found a great addition to the shrubbery, or a single specimen on lawns.

<i>Hawthorn</i> (see <i>Cratægus</i>).			
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<i>Hebeclinum Ianthinum</i> , pretty lilac flowers	3	1	6
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<i>Heliotropium Aureum</i> , golden foliage	2	1	0
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Priapo, dark	3	1	0
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Roi des Noirs, very dark heliotrope	3	1	0
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White Lady, nearly white	3	1	0
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These do admirably in the open garden; will also make good specimens in pots, tubs, etc. The fragrance of the *Heliotrope* is one of the most pleasing features of the garden.

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	Ft. high	s. d.
Hibiscus <i>Andersonii</i> , dark crimson, with dark eye	6	1 6
<i>Camdeni</i> , single red	6	1 6
<i>Californica</i> (new), large, pure white, single	6	2 0
<i>Chrysanthus</i> , a free-flowering plant, producing large golden-yellow flowers, with perfect black eye	4	1 0
<i>Cooperii</i> , red and white variegated foliage, large red flowers	3	1 6
<i>Elata</i> , purplish copper colour, large	30	1 6
<i>General Courtis</i> , scarlet, large-flowering	6	1 6
<i>Grandiflora</i> , crimson, black centre	6	1 6
<i>George Harwood</i> . A beautiful large single pink variety, with dark centre; much admired	6	1 6
<i>Lamberti</i> , large double red, like a ball of ribbon	6	1 6
<i>Lutea</i> , yellow	10	1 6
<i>Luteola Plena</i> , double yellow	6	1 6
<i>Manihot</i> , large, yellow, with black eye; very fine	6	1 6
<i>Mutabilis</i> , Chinese rose, double pink	8	1 6
<i>Mutabilis</i> , double white	8	1 6
<i>Pacificus</i> , fl. pl., double yellow	6	1 6
<i>Pacificus</i> , single yellow	6	1 6
<i>Reevesi</i> , new and choice, red and white striped	6	1 6
<i>Splendens</i> , crimson	6	2 6
<i>Splendens Variegata</i>	6	1 0
* <i>Syracus Alba</i> , fl. pl., double white flowers	8	1 6
* <i>Syracus Alba</i> , <i>Luteola Plena</i>	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Anemoniflora</i>	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus</i> , double light violet	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Pæoniiflora</i> , a lovely rose pink, and truly resembles a peony	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Violareus Atropurpureus</i> , <i>Flore Plenisimo</i>	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Violacea Variegata</i> , violet-red flowers, margined white	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Purpurea Variegata</i> , purple, with variegation	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Alba Variegata</i> , green foliage, margined white	5	1 6
* <i>Syracus Purpureus</i> , double purple	6	1 6
* <i>Syracus Jeanne d' Arc</i> ; a beauty; satiny white, with red at the base of petals, like a peony	6	1 6

Hibiscus rank among our very best flowering shrubs, and as they are so thoroughly adapted to our climate, and fulfil so many requirements of the flower garden, they can be safely recommended. But the last-named *Syracus* varieties are hardy, and will thrive in the coldest districts. They produce small peony-like flowers.

Holly (see *Ilex*).

Holmskioldia *Sanguinea*. A very choice shrub; grows about 4 feet. Flowers orange scarlet, racemose, composed of a few two to four flowered whorls; calyx large, subrotately campanulate corolla, with an elongated incurved tube

Horse Chestnut (see *Æsculus*).

***Hydrangea** *Cyonaclada*, black-stemmed, very floriferous, dark blue

**Empress Eugenie*, white and pink

**Hortensis*, light blue, single

**Hortensis Variegata*

**Jeanne d' Arc*, white

**Otaska*, pink

**Stellata Fimbriata*, white

**Thomas Hogg*, white

Strong-growing plants, having bold, dark-green foliage and immensely large flowers. They thrive best in moist situations; make good specimens when grown as pot plants.

**Paniculata Grandiflora* (*The Plumed Hydrangea*)

This is one of the most desirable hardy shrubs in cultivation. Flowers white; borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long, and remains in flower for a long period.

Hymenoporum *Flavum* (syn. *Pittosporum Bal-fouri*), yellow flowers

A splendid tree; hardy, with beautiful foliage and fragrant flowers. Similar habit and foliage to *Pittosporum Undulatum*, but with yellow flowers.

Hypericum *Moserianum*, bright yellow

Tricolor Variegata, yellow

Beautiful shrubs, growing about 3 feet high, and late in summer covered with deep yellow flowers.

***Ilex** *Aquifolium* (*English Holly*)

**Alba Marginata* (*Silver Holly*)

**Aurea* (*Golden Holly*)

**Cornuta* (*Chinese Holly*)

**Paraguariensis* (*Paraguay*) (*Brazilian Tea*), large leaf Holly

Everyone's favourite; most beautiful tribe of evergreen shrubs, with bright, shining, green foliage, generally prickly, and in winter they produce bright red berries. The variety *Cornuta* will do well around Sydney and suburbs. We have two lovely specimens in our Botany Nursery.

Illicium *Anisatum* (*Aniseed Tree*)

Indigofera *Rosea*, pink

Decora, pink and white

	Ft. high	s. d.
Inga , syn. with <i>Calliandra Pulcherrima</i> , scarlet (<i>Tassel Flower</i>), a very handsome Mimosa-like shrub	4	1 6
<i>Portoricensis</i> (<i>Portorico</i>) (<i>White Tassel Flower</i>)	6	1 6
Iochroma <i>Grandiflora</i> , rich purple	6	1 0
Jacaranda <i>Mimosæfolia</i>	40	1 0
A magnificent tree, with Mimosa-like graceful foliage. Makes a beautiful tree in the warmer districts, especially in the Sydney suburbs. Flowers a beautiful lavender, bell-shaped; the admiration of everyone.		
Jasminum , see under Climbing Plants.		
Justicia <i>Carnea</i> , rose	4	1 6
<i>Adhatoda</i> , white	4	1 0
<i>Magnifica</i> , pink	4	1 0
<i>Rosea-Carminea</i>	6	1 6
<i>Splendens</i> , pink	3	1 0
Beautiful flowering shrubs, only requiring shelter and ample watering—except <i>J. Adhatoda</i> , which is particularly hardy, and makes a shapely shrub.		
* Kalmia <i>Angustifolia</i> , flowers purple or crimson, very pretty shrub	3	1 6
* <i>Latifolia</i> , rose colour to white	6 to 10	1 6
Kalosanthes <i>Coccinea</i> (<i>Crassula</i>), beautiful heads of crimson flowers	2	1 0
* Kerria <i>Japonica</i> , yellow	5	1 0
* <i>Japonica</i> , fl. pl., yellow	5	1 0
<i>Kerrias</i> are very hardy, yellow-flowering, and effective Japanese shrubs.		
Lagerstroemia (<i>The Crape Myrtle</i>) <i>Indica</i> , pink	20	1 6
<i>Indica Alba</i>	10	1 6
<i>Indica</i> , red	20	1 6
<i>Indica</i> , mauve; the lavender variety; very choice	20	2 0
Hardy, deciduous shrubs. The flowers are very handsome, red, pink, lavender, and white in colour, and distinct from any shrub existing.		
Lagunaria <i>Paterstoni</i> , pink	40	1 0



Gardenia Globosa

* Larix <i>Europa</i> (<i>Larch</i>)	50	1 6
Lantana , splendid flowering shrubs; will thrive anywhere. We can supply in six colours, named varieties		
<i>Lasiandra Heteromala</i> , purple	6	1 0
<i>Macrantha</i> , purple	5	1 6
<i>Macrantha</i> , <i>Grandiflora</i> , extra large and choice variety, purple	6	1 6
<i>Rosea</i> , pink, free bloomer	6	2 6
<i>Lasiandras</i> are the best flowering shrubs of their colour.	4	1 6
* Laurus <i>Nobilis</i> (<i>Sweet Bay</i>)	30	1 6
A well-known aromatic evergreen tree or shrub; leaves greatly used for flavouring purposes.		
Lavendula <i>Spica</i> (<i>Common Lavender</i>)	2	1 0
<i>Stæchas</i> (<i>French Lavender</i>)	3	1 0
The French Lavender is very pretty.		
Libonia <i>Floribunda</i> , orange and red, a free-flowering plant	3	1 0

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* Ligustrum Japonicum (<i>The Privet</i>)	8	1 6
* Lucidum	12	2 0
* Lucidum Variegatum	8	1 6
* Ovalifolium Aureum Elegantissimum	4	1 6
* Ovatum	8	1 6
* Chinensis , large, evergreen, profuse bloomer ..	15	1 6
* Robustum Marginatum Aureum	6	1 6
* Sinensis Nanum Foliis Variegatis Aureis	4	1 6
* Vulgaris	6	1 6

Used for ornamental hedges, to conceal fences or to form break-winds for flower-beds, etc. Stand exposure well, and grow in most soils. *Vulgaris* and *Lucidum* are expressly used for these purposes. The variegated sections make beautiful single specimens to plant on lawns.

Lilac (see *Syringa*).

Lili-Pili (see *Eugenia*).

Linum Trigynum 1 | 1 0 |

A handsome dwarf yellow shrub; winter-flowering.



Lilac

* Liquidambar <i>Styraciflua</i> (<i>Bilsted or Sweet Gum Tree</i>). Greenish-yellow flowers	40	1 6
An elegant tree somewhat resembling the maple; the leaves turning to a bright red in the autumn. Will grow in any soil and situation. A very admirable tree.		
* Liriodendron <i>Tulipiferum</i> (<i>Tulip Tree or Saddle Tree</i>)	60	1 6
An elegant, hardy, deciduous tree, resembling a Plane tree in habit, having handsome foliage and yellowish-red flowers.		
Lophostemon <i>Australis</i>	40	1 0
A handsome shelter tree.		
Macadamia <i>Ternifolia</i> (<i>Queensland Nut</i>), hardy tree	20	1 6
Mackaya <i>Bella</i> , lilac-purple, a strong-growing ornamental shrub	6	1 0

Plants Looking Splendid.

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—The plants arrived in very good order, and are now looking splendid, some showing signs of growth.—Yours sincerely,
Dungog, Sept. 14/10. Mrs. K. M. C.

	Ft. high	s. d.
Magnolia Anonæfolia	8	1 6
* Bicolor ; deciduous	8	1 6
* Conspicua ; deciduous; purple and white	20	1 6
* Fuscata (<i>Port Wine Magnolia</i>)	8	1 6
* Grandiflora (<i>Lilytree Laurel Magnolia</i>); grand white flowers, powerfully fragrant; glossy green foliage; evergreen	25	1 6
* Purpurea ; deciduous	15	1 6
* Sonlangeana , white and purple, lovely	10	2 0
* Stellata , the charming white variety	8	3 6
* Stellata Rosea	6	5 0

Fuscata is a pretty shiny-leaved shrub, having curious pale chocolate-coloured flowers, and a powerful odour, with a resemblance to port wine. *Purpurea*, *Conspicua*, and *Bicolor* are deciduous, with large purple and white tulip-shaped flowers. They all do well in cold climates, except *Fuscata* and *Anonæfolia*.

* Mahonia Aquafolia (<i>Holly-leaved</i>); flowers yellow, racemes erect, much crowded; very pretty foliage, changing in the autumn	6	1 6
* Japonica	6	1 6
Malpighia Glabra (<i>Barbados Cherry</i>)	4	1 6
Rosy-purple flowers, pretty shrub.		

* Malus (<i>The Crab Apple</i>)— Covered with beautiful pink and white blossoms in the spring-time, and in due season there appears on the trees a profusion of small apples about the size of a cherry, which can be used for preserving purposes.		
* Angustifolia , fl. pl.	10	1 6
* Floribunda	10	1 6
* Atrosanguinea	10	1 6
* Scheideckerii	10	1 6
* Parkmani	16	1 6
* Spectabilis Alba fl. pl.	10	1 6
* Spectabilis Rosea , fl. pl.	10	1 6

These are, without doubt, a decided acquisition, and will prove to be very ornamental wherever planted. Planted in clusters they give fine effect on lawns.

Maple (see *Acer*).

May (see *Spirea*).

Melastoma (Refer to *Lasiandra*).

Melaleuca Hypericifolia . A flowering Ti-tree; flowers crimson	1	0
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* Melia Azederach (<i>Bead Tree or Chinese White Cedar</i>)	20	1 0
Suitable for street and ornamental planting. Special quotation for quantity.		

Meryta Latifolia ; broad-leaved tree, evergreen ...	15	2 0
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Meyenia Erecta ; corolla dark blue, with a rich orange throat and pale yellow tube; pretty A very continuous bloomer; producing flowers nearly throughout the whole year.	5	1 6
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Mitraria Coccinea ; a dwarf-growing shrub, with pretty orange-scarlet flowers	2	1 6
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Mock Orange (see *Philadelphus*).

* Murraya Exotica	6	1 6
A beautiful dwarf evergreen shrub, with perfumed white flowers like small orange blossoms.		

Musa Ensete (<i>Abyssinian Banana</i>)	10	1 6
Very handsome, large foliage; for sheltered situations.		

Mussaenda Frondosa , white and yellow bracts ...	4	1 6
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* Myrtus (<i>Myrtle</i>) <i>Communis</i>	6	1 6
Charming plant, with dark-green leaves; flowers white.		

* Nandina Domestica	5	1 6
A fine shrub, with clusters of pretty flowers and graceful foliage, which changes into lovely autumn tints; very elegant. Take our advice, don't be without it, especially cold climate friends.		

Nerium (<i>Oleander</i>) <i>Album</i>	15	1 6
Grandiflora	20	1 6
Punctatum ; very large flower; a beautiful shade of light pink	5	1 6
Rosea Splendens	12	1 6
Mille Dubois ; flowers single, pure white	6	1 6
Splendens Variegata , with gold variegation, making it most attractive	6	2 0
Souv. de Cazalis Allut , brilliant single red	5	2 0

Neriums are so hardy and showy, and thoroughly at home in this climate.

Oak (see *Quercus*).

Ochna Multiflora , yellow	3	1 6
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The flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are very fragrant and are succeeded by ornamental berries of a scarlet and black colour.

Olea Europa (<i>The Common Olive</i>), large plants. 1s. each.		
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For hedge purposes, or it makes a good solitary shrub. 10s. per 100 10 | |

Oleander (see *Nerium*).

* Osmanthus Illiciifolius	6	1 0
Variegatus	6	1 0
These elegant shrubs produce holly-like foliage.		

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SEARLS' ORNAMENTAL TREES & FLOWERING SHRUBS

	Ft. high	s. d.
*Pæonia Arborea (<i>Tree Pæony</i>), very showy 4 .. 3 6		
A named collection of various shades at 3s. 6d. each. The Pæonies are said to be the King of Flowers in China. They are, indeed, magnificent, and worthy of a place in any of the cooler districts, which suit them admirably.		
*Herbaceous Pæonies (see Herbaceous List).		
We have a fine collection at our Exeter Cold Climate Nursery.		
*Paulownia Imperialis 15 .. 1 6		
A handsome species of hardy, deciduous tree; flowers showy; corolla pale violet, with dark spots on the inside.		
Pepper Tree (see <i>Schinus</i>).		
*Philadelphus (commonly called <i>Mock Orange</i>)— Brachybotra. A sterling novelty shrub, introduced from Japan; a great improvement on the varieties already in commerce.		
Large white, freely-produced clusters 1 6		
*Coronarius 4 .. 1 0		
*Gordonianus, large, single 6 .. 1 6		
*Grandiflorus, very handsome 6 .. 1 6		
*Multiflorus Plenus, large, double 6 .. 1 6		
*Microphyllus, dwarf, deliciously scented 4 .. 1 6		
*Mont Blanc, entirely covered with large fragrant flowers; white 5 .. 1 6		
*Nivalis, the purest white 5 .. 1 6		
*Primulæflorus, white 5 .. 1 6		
*Speciosa, single, sweetly-scented 6 .. 1 6		
Hardy plants, bearing single and double white flowers. The single flowers are not unlike orange blossoms.		
*Phormium Tenax (<i>New Zealand Flax</i>) Tenax 5 .. 1 0		
Tenax Variegata 5 .. 1 6		
A fibre plant of great value. The variegated variety is very ornamental.		
*Photinia Serrulata (<i>Chinese Hawthorn</i>), creamy white 10 .. 1 0		
A fine-foliaged, hardy evergreen, of compact habit; flowers profusely.		
Phygælius Capensis; coral-red and yellow flowers on long stems 3 .. 1 0		



Deciduous Magnolia

*Pittosporum Crassæfolium ; useful and distinct from others of this family. A good specimen on lawn 12 .. 1 0		
*Eugenioides 15 .. 1 0		
*Eugenioides Variegatum, 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz. 12 .. 1 6		
*Nigrescens Variegata 12 .. 1 6		
*Nigrescens, green 12 .. 1 0		
*Nana Compacta. A remarkably dwarf compact variety not exceeding 2 feet in height, and of very bushy habit. 1s. each, 9s. doz.		
*Tobira 10 .. 1 0		
*Tobira Variegata 6 .. 1 6		
*Undulatum (the so-called <i>Victorian Laurel</i>) producing creamy-white flowers; very highly-scented 25 .. 1 0		
All the Pittosporums are highly ornamental, and are suitable for single specimens in the shrubbery. Undulatum, Eugenioides, and Eugenioides Variegatum are suitable for ornamental evergreen hedges. Special quote by the 100.		

	Ft. high	s. d.
*Platanus (<i>Plane</i>) Orientalis (<i>Oriental Plane Tree</i>) 50 .. 1 0		
Most handsome deciduous tree; suitable for avenues or pleasure-grounds; quick-growing and splendid shade trees, with large leaves. Special quote for quantity.		
Plectranthus Eckloni, blue 3 .. 1 0		
Plumbago Capensis, lavender 5 .. 1 0		
Capensis Alba 4 .. 1 0		
Larpenæ (China), dwarf cobalt, blue flowers, very pretty 2 .. 1 0		
Plumeria Acuminata (<i>Frangipani Plant</i>) deliciously fragrant, pink and white flowers 6 .. 2 0		
Poinciana Regia (<i>Royal Peacock Flower</i>), bright scarlet, with red and yellow 10 .. 1 6		
*Gillissii (<i>The Bird of Paradise</i>), orange-yellow and red; a magnificent flower, and will do well anywhere 10 .. 1 6		
Pulcherrima, reddish-yellow, with long red anthers 6 .. 1 6		
The flowers of both these beautiful shrubs resemble a bird, and the foliage is very graceful and unique.		
Poinsettia Pulcherrima; pretty 10 .. 1 6		
This is, without doubt, the finest shrub you can add to your collection. Flowers greenish-yellow, subtended by large vermilion bracts; very showy and much admired. Requires a sunny position.		
Albidus; the same as above, with pure-white bracts 10 .. 1 6		
*Populus (<i>Poplar</i>) Argentea 40 .. 1 0		
*Alba (<i>Silver Poplar—Abele-tree</i>) 50 .. 1 0		
*Balsamifera (<i>Balsam Poplar</i>) 40 .. 1 0		
*Betulifolia 40 .. 1 0		
*Bolleana, silver-leaved 70 .. 1 0		
*Dilicata (<i>Upright Poplar</i>) 50 .. 1 0		
*Nigra (<i>Black Poplar</i>) 40 .. 1 0		
Fine, deciduous, hardy tree; very upright growth; form fine contrasts where Pines predominate.		
Privet (see <i>Ligustrum</i>).		
Prostanthera Floribunda 8 .. 1 6		
A handsome showy shrub bearing a profusion of purple flowers.		
Lasianthus (<i>Tasmanian Lilac</i>) 6 .. 1 6		
A splendid shapely shrub, which grows to a height of about 6 feet; dark glossy leaves and quantities of handsome, lilac-coloured flowers.		
*Protea Mellifera (<i>Honey-bearing</i>) (<i>Cape Honey-suckle</i> or <i>Sugar Bush</i>) 8 .. 1 6		
Beautiful flowers, pink and creamy white; 3½ in. long; foliage of a pleasing green colour; branches spreading. Most uncommon and beautiful.		
*Prunus Sinensis, alba plena 6 .. 1 6		
Double-flowering Prune; white, very pretty.		
*Flore Rosea Pleno, double pink 6 .. 1 6		
*Flore Rubro Pleno, double red 6 .. 1 6		
*Spinosa Purpurea, choice 10 .. 2 0		
These are the greatest favourites among the Japanese blooming trees, owing to the fragrant flowers and long-lasting beauty.		
Pissardi 12 .. 1 6		
An ornamental species from Persia, having splendid coppery crimson foliage, strikingly pretty; also produces highly-coloured edible fruit—equal, if not superior, to American Plum in flavour, and fruits in a very young state.		
Pissardi Moseri, fl. pl. 10 .. 2 6		
Splendid new shrub, which soon will find its way into all gardens in different forms, either standards, bushes, or pyramids. Its foliage is the same as the common P. Pissardi, but its flowers are a little larger than the type, but quite double and of rose colour. Also for forcing, it is a grand acquisition, and may be considered as the best new shrub lately introduced.		
Triloba; double, rose 6 .. 1 6		
Very free growing; one of the most beautiful of these early flower-plums.		
Psidium Cattleianum (<i>Purple Guava</i>) 8 .. 1 0		
Pyrifera (<i>Yellow Guava</i>) 15 .. 1 0		
Parker's Hybrid, one of the largest yellow-fruited varieties 15 .. 1 0		
Splendid plants to grow, as they produce an abundance of fruit, which makes an excellent preserve.		
*Ptelea Trifoliata (<i>Hop Tree</i> or <i>Wafer Ash</i>) 8 .. 1 6		
*Punica Granatum (<i>Pomegranate</i>), fruiting variety 10 .. 1 0		
*Granatum Andre Leroy, new introduction (Flowering Pomegranate). Quite distinct amongst flowering types and should become popular as an ornamental shrub, being very free flowering, colour reddish-salmon; broad white margin 10 .. 1 0		
*Granatum, fl. pl. 10 .. 1 6		
*Granatum Alba, double white 10 .. 1 0		
Granatum Nana, fl. pl. 3 .. 1 0		
These make charming hardy shrubs. The three last-named are the double-flowering kinds, which make pretty shrubs and last in bloom a long period.		

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	Ft. high	s. d.
* Fyrus Aucuparia (<i>Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree</i>)	30	1 6
This tree produces large bunches of scarlet fruit which looks exquisite, combined with its beautiful foliage. We can most highly recommend it to our clients who have country homes. Don't be without it.		
*Domestica; splendid tree with edible fruit	30	1 6



Wiegelia

* Quercus (Oak) Coccinea, scarlet	40	1 6
Cerris (Turkey Oak)	40	1 6
*Ilex (Evergreen)	30	1 6
*Palustris (The American Crimson-leaved Oak)	30	1 6
*Pedunculata (English Oak)	60	1 6
*Rubra, red	40	1 6
*Robur Pyramidalis	40	1 6
*Virens (Evergreen Oak)	40	1 6
*Suber (Cork Oak). This evergreen tree furnishes the cork of commerce. The foliage is very ornamental	25	1 6
A hardy family of beautiful trees, mostly requiring the cooler districts of the State. The Scarlet Oak is strikingly beautiful in the autumn.		
* Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)—		
*Indica	8	1 0
*Intermedia	10	1 0
*Ovata	4	1 0
Free-flowering, hardy shrubs.		
* Ravenala Madagascariensis. The well-known Traveler Tree of Madagascar	20	2 0
* Bhamnus (Buck Thorn) Latifolia, good evergreen shrub	5	1 6
Variegata, a beautiful hedge plant	6	2 0
* Rhododendron , hybrid varieties. A good collection. Always in stock, from 2s. 6d. each.		
Ponticum Violaceum, violet flowers		1 6
* Rondeletia Anomala, scarlet	3	1 6
Amena, salmon	10	1 6
Speciosa Major, crimson	6	1 6
Versicolor	6	1 6
Highly ornamental and brilliant-flowering shrubs.		
* Ribes Atrorubiginum	4	1 6
*Sanguineum (The Flowering Currant), beautiful red flowering shrub	4	1 6

	Ft. high	s. d.
* Bicinus Communis (<i>Castor Oil Plant</i>); large, ornamental foliage	10	1 0
Cambodgensis, foliage like a maple, of the darkest bronze colour, stalk nearly black	6	1 6
* Rhus Vernicifera (<i>The Lacquer Tree</i>). Leaves during autumn turn to a bright crimson	10	1 6
*Cotinus (<i>Smoke Plant</i>). Feathery flowers; the leaves in autumn, when turning yellow, have a fine effect	6	1 6
Osbecki, new	6	2 0
*Succedanea. The leaves turn to a beautiful deep crimson in autumn	10	1 6
*Toxicodendron	10	1 6
*Typhina (<i>Vinegar Tree</i>); branches and stalks densely velvety and hairy	10	1 6
These are quite distinct and hardy shrubs, being conspicuously beautiful in the autumn, when the leaves change to all colours.		
* Robina Pseudo Acacia (<i>False Acacia</i>)	40	1 0
Decalsneana; rose flowers in great abundance	30	1 6
*Hispidia Compacta	15	1 6
*Hispidia Rosea (<i>Rose Acacia</i>)	6	1 6
These plants produce Wisteria-like blooms in various shades of colour. Should be better known. They are exquisite.		
* Rosmarinus Officialis (<i>Rosemary</i>)	5	1 0
* Russelia Juncea	3	1 0
Its slender stems attain a height of several feet. The branchlets, of which the points are covered with red flowers, producing a handsome effect.		
Multiflora	4	1 6
* Salix Aurea (<i>Golden Willow</i>)	25	1 6
*Babylonica (<i>The Weeping Willow</i>)	60	1 0
*Purpurea Americana	40	1 0
*Sacramenta	40	1 0
*Smithiana	40	1 0
*Viminalis (<i>Basket Willow</i>)	25	1 0
Willow Trees, of graceful beauty.		
* Sambucus Nigra (<i>The Elderberry</i>)	12	1 0
*Argenteo Variegata, the silver-leaved variety	12	1 0
*Aurea (<i>The Golden-leaved Elderberry</i>)	12	1 0
*Roseaflora Plena (<i>The Double Pink Flowering Elderberry</i>)	12	1 6
Sambucus are all hardy; will thrive in any situation; should be better known. The golden-leaved variety is exquisite among other shrubs.		
* Schinus Molle (<i>Californian Pepper Tree</i>)	25	1 0
(Price per 100 on application). A beautiful fast-growing, graceful tree; light green foliage and bright scarlet berries; leaves have a strong aromatic scent. Well known; suitable tree to this climate.		
* Schotia Latifolia (<i>White Kaffir Bean Tree</i>)	8	1 6
Speciosa, scarlet	10	1 6
* Sollya Heterophylla (<i>Australian Blue Bell</i>). Very ornamental shrub, producing blue flowers	6	1 0
* Sophora Japonica (<i>Japanese Pagoda Tree</i>); leaves bluish-green, graceful; flowers whitish or cream colour; very hardy	20	1 6
* Sparmannia Africana, fl. pl. (<i>African Hemp</i>), white	15	1 6
* Spartium Album Multiflorum, fl. pl. (<i>White Broom</i>)	5	1 6
*Junceum (<i>Spanish Broom</i>), yellow; a hardy, free-flowering shrub, suitable for any climate, especially the mountains, where it makes a beautiful hedge in a very short period	5	1 0
*Scoparium	5	1 0
Distinct shrubs, and very floriferous.		
* Spiræa Anthony Waterer	3	1 0
The handsomest dark-coloured Spiræa introduced; flowers crimson; hardy and vigorous.		
*Arisæfolia; a most profuse bloomer and the most elegant of the Spiræas	2	2 0
*Astilbe Type (see Herbaceous Plants)	2	1 0
*Californica; pink; pretty	2	1 0
*Caryopteris Mastacanthus (<i>Moustache Plant</i> , or <i>Blue Spiræa</i>); very distinct, and showy when in bloom	6	1 0
*Douglassi	3	1 0
*Gracilis; small, white, dwarf habit	2	1 0
*Grandiflora; large white flower; handsome	6	1 6
*Hypericifolia (<i>Italian May</i>), single white	6	1 0
*Prunifolia	4	1 0
*Reevesiana, fl. pl.; beautiful Hawthorn-like double-flowering May	4	1 0
*Rupestris, white	4	1 0
Very hardy and beautiful spring-flowering shrub; should be largely planted; valuable for hedge purposes also.		
* Stenocarpus Cunninghamii (<i>Fire Tree or Tulip Tree of Queensland</i>)	25	1 6
A beautiful tree; flowers bright red, produced in clusters; large, handsome foliage; evergreen and hardy in the warmer parts of the State.		
* Sterculia Diversifolia (<i>Kurajong</i>)	50	1 0
Heterophylla (<i>Bottle Tree</i>)	30	1 0
Acerifolia (<i>Flame Tree</i>)	30	1 0
These are pretty flowering trees when in massive bloom.		
* Strelitzia Angustifolia; flowers white; a noble plant	10	1 6
Reginae, blue and yellow	6	2 6

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	Ft. high	s.	d.
* <i>Styrax Japonica</i>	10	2	0
* <i>Officialis</i>	10	2	0
Hardy deciduous shrubs, producing white flowers.			
<i>Swainsonia</i> , in a variety of colours; very perpetual-blooming and useful shrubs	3	1	0
<i>Sycamore</i> (see <i>Acer</i>).			
<i>Syncarpia Laurifolia</i> (<i>Turpentine</i>)	30	1	0
<i>Symphoricarpos</i> (<i>Snowberry Tree</i>)—			
* <i>Racemosus Albus</i> , white berries	3	1	6
* <i>Racemosus Aureus Variegatus</i> , the Golden-leaved Snowberry Tree	4	1	6
* <i>Racemosus Fructu Rubro</i> , the Red-berry Snowberry Tree	4	1	6
These are beautiful dwarf ornamental shrubs. When in berry they are quite an acquisition.			
* <i>Syringa</i> (<i>English Lilac</i>) <i>Persica</i> , <i>alba</i> , quick grower	6	1	6
* <i>Persica</i> , <i>lilac</i> , quick grower	6	1	6
* <i>Persica Laciniata</i>	6	1	6
* <i>Vulgaris</i> , <i>lilac</i>	12	1	6
* <i>Vulgaris</i> , <i>alba</i>	12	1	6
*Double Varieties, named, a splendid selection at 2s. 6d. each.			

Those who have never seen the Double Lilacs have yet in store one of the greatest floral treats. The Rose in all its beauty cannot surpass the loveliness and fragrance of these great compact clusters of miniature Rose-like flowers. They will do well in nearly every part of the State, and deserve much more extensive cultivation, especially in the colder districts.

<i>Tamarindus Indicus</i> (<i>The Indian Tamarind</i>)	40	2	0
* <i>Tamarix Gallica</i> (<i>Pink-flowering Cypress</i>)	12	1	0
A very ornamental flowering shrub, with racemes of pink flowers. The branches are slender and feathery, and the shrub is hardy and will thrive under any conditions; will do admirably near the sea coast.			
<i>Plumosa</i> . New. This is a beautiful variety ...	12	1	6



Xanthoceras Sorbifolia

<i>Tecomaria Capensis</i> (known as <i>Tecoma Capensis</i>), red; very suitable for a flowering hedge ..	12	1	0
Smithii, orange-yellow, with brown markings ...	5	1	0
Velutina, yellow, very choice	15	1	0
These are valuable evergreen shrubs, flowering more or less all the year round.			
<i>Thea Bohea</i> (<i>Tea of Commerce</i>); single white flowers, with five petals and pretty dark-green foliage; makes a very pretty shrub; also a good hedge	6	1	0

	Ft. high	s.	d.
<i>Thyracanthus</i> (<i>Thyrse Flower</i>), <i>Rutlans</i> , scarlet; a beautiful shrub, with drooping spikes of bloom; very handsome	4	1	6
* <i>Tilia Europea</i> (<i>Linden Tree</i>)	40	1	6
* <i>Argentea</i> , the Silver-Leaved Linden Tree	40	2	0
<i>Tillias</i> are hardy, ornamental, lofty-growing trees.			
<i>Toxicophlæa Spectabilis</i> ; white; a pretty flowering shrub; sweetly scented	5	1	6
<i>Thunbergii</i> , white	5	1	6
* <i>Ulmus</i> (<i>Elm</i>) <i>Campestris</i> (<i>English Elm and Hume Tree</i>)	80	1	0
* <i>Campestris Picturata Variegata</i> (<i>Variegated Elm</i>)	60	2	6
* <i>Campestris Louis Van Houtte</i> , a beautiful golden variety	30	2	6
<i>Latifolia</i>	40	1	0
A magnificent variety of upright habit; will make a fine tree for single specimens and street planting.			
* <i>Chinensis</i> (<i>Chinese Elm</i>), evergreen	30	1	6
* <i>Purpurea</i> (<i>Purple-leaved Elm</i>)	40	1	6
* <i>Suberosa</i> (<i>Cork Bark Elm</i>)	60	1	6
* <i>Vegeta</i> (<i>Huntingdon Elm</i>)	60	1	6
* <i>Umbraulifera</i> , a tree of great size, with a fine globular head; becomes finer and more picturesque with age	2	0	
Splendid shade trees. The Chinese evergreen variety is most beautiful; it has a drooping habit, with small dense foliage. For a shade tree on a large lawn it cannot be surpassed. The new variegated varieties are exquisite.			

Packing Perfect.

To Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—The Ferns arrived, and the packing of them was perfect. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Hall is very well pleased with them. Mr. Madden has also received the *Viburnum* Plants, and is satisfied with them. Please let me know the price of good Silver Sand, also Privets per 100.—E. F.

Aberdeen, June 23/10.

* <i>Veronica Cœlestia</i> , pale blue	3	1	0
* <i>Diosmaefolia</i> , lavender	3	1	0
* <i>Gracilis</i> , white; good for hedge	2	1	0
<i>Andersonii</i>	2	1	0
* <i>Andersonii Variegata</i>	2	1	0
* <i>Hulkeana</i> , lavender, very choice	4	1	0
* <i>Imperialis</i> , a brilliant amaranth red, changing to magenta; one of the best	3	1	0
* <i>Kermesina</i> , mauve	3	1	0
* <i>Lobellæoides</i> , blue	3	1	0
A useful tribe of free-blooming, soft-wooded plants; the several varieties bear racemes of various colours; all are hardy, and stand cold climates.			
* <i>Viburnum Lucidum</i> , white; large shining leaves	10	1	6
* <i>Opulus</i> (<i>Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree</i>)	10	1	0
* <i>Plicatum</i>	10	1	6
* <i>Plicatum Tomentosum</i>	10	2	0
* <i>Macrocephalum</i> (<i>The Giant Snowball</i>)	12	2	6
* <i>Sieboldii</i> , white	3	1	6
* <i>Sinensis</i> , white	4	1	0
* <i>Suspensum</i> , yellow, sweet-scented	15	1	6
* <i>Tinus</i> (<i>Laurestinus</i>), white	8	1	6
As ornamental foliage plants they are well worthy of a place. All thrive equally well in the coldest as well as in the hottest parts of New South Wales.			
* <i>Virgilia Lutea</i> ; beautiful shrub	6	1	6
<i>Vitex Trifolia Variegata</i>	3	1	6
Handsome quick-growing shrub.			
<i>Wattle</i> (see <i>Acacia</i>).			
<i>Wiegella</i> (see <i>Diervilla</i>).			
<i>Willow</i> (see <i>Salix</i>).			
<i>Xanthoceras Sorbifolia</i> . Profuse blooming white and red flowering shrub, producing its flowers in long graceful racemes	6	2	0
<i>Yucca Aloifolia Variegata</i>	8 to 10	2	6
<i>Filamentosa</i> (<i>Adam's Needle and Thread</i>)	4	1	0
<i>Gloriosa</i> (<i>Adam's Needle or Dagger Plant</i>)	12	1	6
<i>Quadrilobus</i>	3	3	6
<i>Recurva</i>	5	1	6
A fine genus of plants, very ornamental on banks or rockeries or dry places; some of them producing magnificent tall spikes of flowers. Very hardy, and will grow anywhere in the warm climates, even in pots or vases. <i>Aloifolia Variegata</i> is a superbly variegated variety.			

SEARLS' PINES AND OTHER CONIFERS

For ornamental purposes Pines and Conifers are specially attractive, and most of them thrive well all over the Commonwealth, even if the soil be poor. To ensure success, trench the ground at least eighteen inches deep, and it should be drained if wet. Amongst Conifers are to be found trees suitable for Park or Garden. Those marked * thrive best in cold climates—a hint to our country friends. Unless otherwise instructed, all Country Orders are despatched in paper pots, thereby saving at least 30 per cent. in freight and other charges.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE QUANTITIES. COME AND SEE THEM IF POSSIBLE.

* Abies Douglasii , 40 to 50 feet (Silver Fir)	s. d.
* Alba , 80 feet (White Spruce)	1 6
* Excelsa , 70 to 100 feet (Norway Spruce)	1 6
* Nordmanniana , 80 to 100 feet (Crimean Pine)	1 6
* Menziesii , 50 feet	1 6
* Smithiana , 80 to 100 feet (Himalayan Spruce)	1 6

A beautiful tribe of Fir Trees of symmetrical habit of growth; rather slow grower, but should be in every shrubbery and avenue. When they are making young growth, they are clad with beautiful pale green foliage.

* Araucaria Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya Pine), 100 to 150 feet	1 0
Cunninghami (Moreton Bay Pine), 80 to 100 feet	1 6
Excelsa (Norfolk Island Pine), 100 to 150 feet	1 6
From 1s. 6d. upwards. From 18 inches to 5 feet.	
* Imbricata (the Monkey Puzzle), 50 feet. This noble variety is the best for a single specimen on a lawn or in the park. Few trees can compete with it for symmetry and elegant appearance. An exquisite Pine, specially adapted for cooler districts	2 6

A magnificent family of grand ornamental trees, which should be used freely in plantations. **Excelsa** (Norfolk Island Pine), of fine symmetrical habit, will grow on the coast, but not too far from the sea. It grows quickly, is hardy, and not particular to soil. **Cunninghami**, a very handsome tree; its foliage is produced on the end of its branches, giving it quite a unique appearance; foliage dark green; branching habit; native of Queensland. **Bidwilli** (Bunya Bunya Pine), handsome tree of regular and symmetrical habit; leaves deep green, shining, and very prickly.

* Cedrus Deodara (or Sacred Indian Cedar, also called Fountain Tree), 50 to 60 feet	1s. 6d. to 2 6
A beautiful tree; especially well adapted for specimen tree on extensive lawns, and can well be introduced into large avenues, and has proved to be drought-resisting.	
* Atlantica (Atlas Cedar), 80 feet	2 6
Libani , 60 feet	2 6
An erect tree, of handsome appearance; foliage silvery and very ornamental.	

* Cryptomeria Elegans , 50 to 60 feet	1 6
* Japonica (the typical tree of Japan), 60 to 100 feet ..	1 6
Fine ornamental trees from Japan; hardy. Elegans , of upright habit, well-branched, and covered with fine foliage, which changes from green to bronzy-crimson during the winter.	

* Cupressus (Cypress) Benthani	1 0
* Funebris (Funeral Cypress), 50 feet	1 0
* Goveniana , 15 to 20 feet	1 0
* Knightii , 60 to 80 feet	1 0
Lawsoniana Glauca , quite distinct and a very fast grower, should be well known, 30 feet	1 0
* Lambertiana Aurea (the Golden Cypress), 30 to 40 feet ..	2 6
This is seen to great advantage on the mountains, and we can strongly recommend it to all plant buyers.	
* Lambertiana Horizontalis , 50 to 60 feet	2 6
* Majestica	1 0
* MacNabiana , 10 to 15 feet	1 0
* Macrocarpa , 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Pendula Aurea (New Golden Drooping), nice plants, in 5-inch pots	3 6

The plant is of a beautiful golden-yellow, and grows from 12 to 15 feet high, spreading proportionately, and the pendulous branches, hanging gracefully down, are a deep yellow at the tips, giving the plant a very effective appearance. For the centre of a bed or lawn, or prominent position, especially in small gardens, where an attractive plant is required, it is just the thing. It has been greatly admired in Melbourne, where it originated.

* Sempervirens , 30 to 50 feet	1 0
* Torulolus , from seed, 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Torulolus , propagated from cuttings; very useful for hedge purposes (see description in Hedge Plants) ..	1 6
The best known and most largely grown of all the Conifers, embracing a large number and variety of beautiful and quick-growing trees. They all do well near Sydney and other parts of the State.	

* Juniperus Bermudiana (Pencil Cedar); an exquisite tree; 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Chinensis , 40 to 50 feet	1 6
* Hibernica (Irish Juniper), 5 to 6 feet	1 6
* Thujioides	1 6
* Rigida , a beautiful variety, suitable for single specimen on lawn, 15 feet	2 0
Virginiana (Virginian Cedar)	1 6

The above can be supplied in large plants at advanced prices. Hardy upright-growing Conifers; will thrive well in any climate; distinct in form and foliage, and contrast with **Cupressus** or **Pines**. The **Juniper** tribe is a very useful one for ornamental planting. Some varieties do well in sandy soils near the sea coast.

* Libocedrus Doniana , 30 to 40 feet	2 0
* Decurrens , 80 feet	1 6
Libocedrus (Incense Cedar). Handsome tree; is densely-branched, conical-shaped. Hardy in the colder parts of our State. The leaves are scaled formed, compressed in opposite pairs; and in four imbricated rows; its leaves are aromatic. Decurrens forms a magnificent specimen tree for a lawn, with bright, glossy, green foliage.	

Norfolk Island Pine (see Araucaria).	s. d.
Picea (see Abies).	
* Pinus Benthiana (syn. Ponderosa), 50 to 100 feet	1 6
* Canariensis , 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Excelsa (Bhotan Pine)	1 0
* Halapensis (Aleppo Pine), 100 feet; very hardy, one of the best Pines for exposed situations, particularly so for the sea coast	1 0
* Insignis (Remarkable Pine)	1 0
One of the handsomest of all the Pines, and popular in the Australian States. It makes rapid growth, is hardy, and will do well in any soil or locality; one of our best shelter trees.	
* Longifolia , 80 feet; dense habit	1 0
Maritima , Syn. Pinaster (Cluster Pine), 80 to 100 feet ..	1 0
Muricata (Bishop's Pine), a distinct species, with a somewhat irregular growth; 50 to 60 feet	1 0
Pinea (Stone Pine); this very picturesque tree thrives best in a sandy soil near the sea; 50 to 90 feet ..	1 0
* Rigida (Pitch Pine), 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Strobis (Weymouth Pine), 50 to 60 feet	1 0
* Sylvestris (Scotch Fir), 80 to 100 feet	1 0
* Toeda , the well-known, choice, beautiful and graceful Turpentine or Incense Pine	1 0
Price per 100 on application.	

This family includes some of the finest trees in cultivation; they are hardy, quick-growing, and beautiful specimens for lawn embellishment, or for avenues, and make excellent break-wind plantations.

* Podocarpus Spinulosis (Illawarra Pine) 50 to 80 feet, a much-branched, erect tree	1 6
* Totara (New Zealand Yew Tree)	1 6
* Elatus , the largest variety	1 6
We can offer a fine stock of these beautiful shade trees.	

Please write to us for particulars and prices of any plants required and not mentioned in our lists.

The smallest orders, as well as the largest ones, receive our best attention.

* Retinospora Ericoides , 10 to 15 feet	1 6
* Obtusa , 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Pisifera , 10 feet	1 6
* Pisifera Aurea , 10 feet	2 0
* Plumosa , 10 to 25 feet	1 6
* Plumosa Aurea	2 0
Retinospora , a beautiful tribe of tree-shrubs, from 15 to 20 feet high; closely allied to the Cupressus family, which they resemble; close habit, branching and pyramidal.	
* Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree), 50 to 60 feet ..	1 0
A fine tree, with foliage somewhat resembling an Adiantum .	
* Sciadopitys Verticillata (The Umbrella Pine of Japan), 30 to 40 feet	2 6
The most distinct of all Conifers, and remarkable for its great beauty.	
* Taxodium Distichum (The Deciduous Pine or Bald Cypress); resembling the Yew; 50 to 100 feet	1 6
* Taxus (Yew) Baccata , 20 to 30 feet	1 6
* Argentea Variegata , striped with silvery white	2 0
* Hibernica Variegata	2 0
Very handsome tree-shrubs, quite hardy, compact in growth, and with good foliage.	
* Thuja Lobbi , a handsome tree from California	1 6
* Occidentalis , 40 to 50 feet	1 0
* Occidentalis Ellwangeriana	1 6
* Orientalis (The Book Leaf Pine), 30 to 40 feet	1 0
* Orientalis (The Book Leaf Pine), 30 to 40 feet	1 0
A very beautiful family of plants, of compact, dwarf habit of growth; suitable for small gardens and lawn embellishment; hardy.	
* Thujiopsis Borealis , 40 to 50 feet	1 6
Dolabrata , 60 to 80 feet	1 6
Dolabrata Variegata , 40 to 50 feet	1 6
A hardy, evergreen, Coniferous tree, resembling the Thuja .	
* Wellingtonia Gigantea (the Giant Tree of California), 400 feet	2 6
This is one of the most beautiful trees grown for avenue planting, or as single specimens. Specially adapted for cold districts. Yew (see Taxus).	

Searls' Hardy Climbing Plants

For covering old walls, stumps, fences, etc., and in transforming unsightly features into pleasing landscapes, these plants are very serviceable. Some kinds produce beautiful flowers, while others are remarkable for their ornamental foliage. Varieties marked thus * do best in cold climates—just a guide to our country friends, to show which is best for them to plant.

	s. d.
* Akebia Quinata. A beautiful climber from Japan; flowers are of a dark heliotrope colour, borne in small clusters	1 0
Allamanda Hendersonii. large yellow flowers; it is usually grown as a green-house plant, but will do well in warm situations out of doors	1 6
* Ampelopsis (Virginian Creeper) <i>Hederacea</i> (American Ivy)	1 0
* <i>Dissecta</i>	1 0
* <i>Engelmanni</i>	1 0
* <i>Hirsuti</i>	1 0
* <i>Hoggii</i> , foliage large, ornamental	1 0
* <i>Muralis</i>	1 0

	s. d.
* Bignonia (syn. with <i>Tecoma</i>) <i>Australis</i> (Wonga Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a splendid creeper	1 0
* <i>Capreolata</i> , red; very distinct	1 6
* <i>Chirere</i> (Mexico). Exceedingly vigorous, large scarlet flowers	1 6
* <i>Excelsa</i> , yellow; handsome	1 0
* <i>Grandiflora</i> , orange; colour handsome	1 6
* <i>Guilfoylei</i> , red and orange	1 6
* <i>Jasminoides</i> , rose and white	1 6
* <i>Lindleyana</i> (Mexico), lavender	1 0
* <i>Mackenii</i> , grand evergreen, bearing lovely rose-coloured blooms; syn. with <i>Bignonia Rosea</i>	1 0
* <i>Floribunda</i> , lavender, very beautiful; flowers autumn and spring	1 6

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SUPERIOR CLIMBING PLANTS,

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1—Fuchsia Procumbens.
2—Bignonia Jasminoides.

3—Akebia Quinata.
4—Bignonia Lindleyana.

5—Lonicera Gigantea.
6—Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.

* <i>Quinquefolia</i> (American Woodbine)	1 0
* <i>Sieboldii</i> <i>Variegata</i> , beautiful white and pink variegated foliage	1 6
<i>Veitchii</i> <i>Purpurea</i> , foliage tinted red	1 0
Grown for their beautiful autumn-tinted foliage. A. <i>Veitchii</i> <i>Purpurea</i> adheres to walls in the same manner as Ivy, and has a most picturesque appearance. The others are new varieties. We can highly recommend them all.	
Antigonon <i>Leptopus</i> (Mexico), called "Rosa de Montana" and "San Miguelito." One of the prettiest climbers known for the mass of bright pink flowers it displays during the summer	1 6
<i>Leptopus</i> <i>Alba</i>	1 6
<i>Amabile</i>	1 6
Charming slender creepers.	
Aristolochia <i>Elegans</i> , Brazil (the so-called Dutchman's Pipe). Blackish purple flowers of peculiar shape. One of the most beautiful and free-flowering of this genus	1 6
<i>Grandiflora</i> . Interesting plant, with handsome foliage and singularly-shaped flowers; a fine creeper for wall, fence, or side of bush-house	1 6
<i>Ornithocephala</i> , flowers resemble a bird's head, peculiar purplish-grey colour	1 6
<i>Sipho</i> , flowers yellowish-brown	2 0
Baumontia <i>Grandiflora</i> , white; a magnificent climber, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed	1 6

* <i>Rosea</i> , syn. with <i>Mackenii</i>	1 0
* <i>Tweediana</i> , a rich yellow	1 0
* <i>Venusta</i> (Mexico), orange	1 6
Fast growers and profuse bloomers. <i>Venusta</i> , when grown on a trellis or trained against a wall, is unsurpassed in the profusion or magnificence of its large racemes of bright orange-coloured flowers during the winter. Most varieties attach themselves to walls and fences, and gain their own support.	
Bougainvillea <i>Braziliensis</i> , bright mauve	1 6
<i>Glabra</i> , rose lilac	1 6
<i>Glabra</i> <i>Sanderiana</i> , rose; the most perpetual-flowering Bougainvillea of all	1 6
<i>Grandiflora</i> , magenta	1 6
<i>Hessiana</i> , purple	1 6
<i>Magnifica</i> <i>Trailli</i> , bright purple, and can recommend as the best purple variety	2 0
<i>Speciosa</i> , purple, white centre	1 6
<i>Speciosa</i> <i>Variegata</i> . A charming variegated-foliage form of this very popular climbing plant; flower the same as the parent plant, <i>Speciosa</i>	1 6
<i>Spectabilis</i> , rose lilac	1 6
<i>Splendens</i> , syn. <i>Lateritia</i> <i>Splendens</i> , brick red; absolutely the finest of the type	2 6
Bougainvilleas like a warm northerly aspect and shelter; their flowers are magnificent, and they continue to bloom for a long time. <i>Glabra</i> and <i>Glabra</i> <i>Sanderiana</i> may be grown as shrubs, but are best trained on a wall or northerly aspect.	

SEARLS' HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Calystegia Grandiflora. An excellent rapid-growing hardy vine, a profusion of double pink flowers	2	0	Lapageria Rosea. Very choice climber, belonging to the same order as the Lily, flowers bright crimson ..	7	6
Canavalia Bonariensis	1	6	Alba. A white-flowering variety of the preceding, very choice	10	6
This plant has scarcely an equal in extent or quickness of growth or beauty of foliage. Its leaves are large and of a brilliant shining green, with bright purplish-red spikes of pea-like flowers.					
*Clematis Jackmanii, in named varieties	each	1	*Lathyrus Latifolius Alba, large white, choice	1	0
*Paniculata, free-flowering	1	6	Latifolius (The Perennial Crimson Sweet Pea)	1	0
*Montana (American Virgin Bower), pure white; a valuable climber, suitable for all parts of the State; very pretty climber	1	6	*Pink Beauty	1	0
The finest vine in existence for small trellises or piazza pillars; can be used also to cover rock-work, mounds, stumps, etc., or can be used as a low trailer, pegging its shoots down to the ground. Foliage neat; flowers graceful; a solid mass of bloom. A list of name varieties on application.					
Cobœa Scandens, dark purple	1	0	These are everlasting Sweet Peas. They are exceedingly ornamental and very desirable plants. They are easy of culture, thriving in any ordinary garden soil.		
Scandens Alba, white	1	0	*Lathyrus Pubescens	1	0
This is one of the best creepers, and very suitable for covering a trellis. Fine foliage and abundance of bloom.					
Dolichos Lignosus, white	1	0	Producing racemes of the most lovely pale-blue blossoms imaginable, and flowers freely by far the greater part of the year. All who have it are proud of the admiration it causes.		
Lignosus, pink	1	0	*Lonicera Gigantea, a grand new climbing plant; flowers Buttercup-yellow; a quick grower	1	6
Fast-growing twiners.					
Ficus Stipulata (Climbing Fig). Special quote for quantity Minima, very pretty, small-leaved variety	1	0	*Aureo Reticulata, white and yellow foliage	1	0
Repens Variegata	1	6	*Brachypoda, yellow; very fragrant	1	6
Adhering to walls, fences, rocks, and are very useful in general.					
Fuchsia Procumbens (Climbing Fuchsia) (Kirk). Flowers small; tube yellowish, upper portion reflexed blue	1	0	*Caprifolium, English. The typical Honeysuckle, large white and yellow flowers; the most fragrant among its congeners	1	6
This exceedingly pretty little hardy creeper is principally grown on account of it producing magenta-crimson berries, which remain on for months, and are very attractive during the winter.					
Gelsemium Sempervirens	1	6	*Confusa, yellow	1	0
A beautiful climber; corolla of the flower deep yellow, with protruding anthers.					
Hardenbergia Digitata, purple and white	1	6	*Halliana	1	6
Monophylla, purple	1	0	The best white Honeysuckle grown, with dark-green foliage which keeps green all the winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest scented flowers, that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow.		
Monophylla, white	1	0	*Japonica, cream, sweetly-scented, resembling Daphne ..	1	6
Pretty climbing plants.					
*Hedera (Ivy) Helix	1	0	*Lonicera Punicea, a very choice variety	1	6
*Chrysophylla	1	0	*Semperflorens, beautiful scarlet outside, yellow inside ..	1	6
*Helix Rhomboidea Variegata	1	6	*Sinensis, white and red	1	0
*Latifolia Maculata	1	6	*Tartarica Splendens (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle), specially choice	1	6
*Helix Maderensis Variegata, the best of the variegated tribe, free-flowering and very effective; leaves broadly margined, creamy white	2	0	The dear, homely, old Honeysuckle is not, and never will be, out of place, perfuming the atmosphere around the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. A cheap, hardy, robust vine, exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.		
Palmata Aurea	1	6	Lophospermum Grandiflorum, red Gloxinia-like flowers ..	1	6
Tricolor Marginata	1	6	*Mandevilla Sauveolens	1	0
Ivies are so well known that they need no description here, further than to remark that no garden or grounds should be without them. They thrive well anywhere. The variegated varieties are particularly fine, and cold climates suit them admirably.					
Hexacentris Mysorensis (India). A vigorous climber, with rich glossy foliage, flowers scarlet and yellow, in long bunches	1	0	A beautiful slender creeper, bearing lovely white flowers and fine foliage.		
Honeysuckle (see Lonicera).			Manettia Bicolor, yellow and red	1	6
Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant), flowers pinkish-white, corolla fleshy. It sometimes becomes attached to the wall like Ivy, and grows freely when planted out	1	0	Grabra, scarlet	1	6
Variegata	1	6	Useful climbers.		
*Humulus Lupulus (English Hop). Makes a most graceful and quick-growing climber. The heads of the fruit are used in brewing, and the young branched foliage is a good pot-herb	1	0	Maurandya Alba, white	1	0
Ipomœa Hardyii, pink (the Pink Moon Flower)	1	0	Barclayana, blue	1	0
Learli, blue (the Blue Moon Flower)	1	0	A beautiful close-growing climber; would do well on a wire fence or on a verandah trellis.		
Pandurata (the White Moon Flower)	1	0	Medeola Asparagoides Smilax	1	0
Tuberculata, large, rosy-red flowers	1	6	The graceful beauty of this handsome plant renders it most valuable for vases or hanging baskets, and it is suitable for bush-house or verandah culture. It lends itself admirably to table decoration, either in pots or for mixing the foliage with cut flowers and fern leaves; a quick grower.		
They will stand a year's drought without a murmur. It becomes a large luxuriant vine, clothed with abundant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large, thick-textured, waxy flowers.					
Ivy (see Hedera).			Medeola Asparagoides Myrtifolia (the New Myrtle-leaved Smilax)	1	0
*Jasminum Fruticans (Yellow Jasmin), 8 feet	1	0	The leaves, which individually much resemble the small leaves of the Common Myrtle, are one-fourth the size of the older variety, and are borne on long feathery trails often 6 to 8 feet long. In this variety, these sprays are produced with even greater freedom than on its popular parent. It is of great durability, repeated trials showing that the cut trails will keep fresh for six or seven days, and when in water considerably longer.		
*Gracilis, white, 5 feet	1	0	Menispermum Canadense, a pretty climber; flowers yellowish-green; remarkable for its beautiful foliage ..	1	6
*Grandiflorum, white, 10 feet	1	6	Mikania Scandens (Japanese Ivy). Quick-growing climber with Ivy-like foliage and yellow flowers freely produced	1	0
*Grandiflorum fl. pl. This is the well-known Jasmine, only double white flowering	1	6	Moon Flower (see Ipomœa).		
*Nudiflorum, yellow, 10 feet	1	0	Nasturtium (double-flowering), brick red, striped yellow ..	1	0
*Officinale, white, 8 feet	1	0	Scarlet Flower	1	0
*Primulinum. Flowers resembling Jasmine Nudiflorum, but much larger, measuring one and a half to two inches in diameter, covering the branches their whole length; leaves dark green; yellow flowers ..	1	6	Two charming, hardy, quick-growing climbers, with fine foliage; profuse bloomers, and perfectly double flowers.		
*Poitea (syn. with Nitida), white, star-like flowers, 8 feet	1	6	Passiflora (Passion Flower), Cœrulea, blue and white	1	0
*Revsii. This is very compact flowering shrub; dark green foliage; bright glistening yellow flowers	1	6	Constance Elliott, pure white	1	0
Souvenir de Poiteau, cream; produces a profusion of berries, black in colour	1	0	Edulis (Edible Passion Fruit), white flowers, tinged purple	0	6
Jasminums all produce sweetly-scented flowers, and can also be grown as shrubs.					

SEARLS' HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Physianthus Albens (Aranja or Cruel Plant), white flower, somewhat resembling Stephanotis	s. d. 1 0
This has been called the Cruel Vine, from its whitish flowers entrapping moths and butterflies.	
Quisqualis Indica (Rangoon Creeper); flowers varying in colour from orange to red and pink; beautiful and sweet-scented; petals oval-oblong—A handsome climber	1 6
Ehyncospermum Jasminoides	1 6
Jasminoides, variegated, choice	1 6
A bright, perfumed, white-flowered creeper, of quick growth and fine foliage. It is evergreen and hardy, except in the coldest districts.	
Snail Flower (see Phaseolus).	
Solanum Jasminoides, white; a fast-covering climber	1 0
Jasminoides, Alba Marginata	1 0
Seaforthianum, beautiful clusters of blue flowers	1 0
Wendlandii, one of the most superb summer-flowering vines it is possible to conceive. It blooms continuously—not stray blossoms, each one nearly three inches across, as many as 100 being in a cluster. The colour is an attractive shade of lavender-blue	
Stephanotis Floribunda (Madagascar Jasmine)	1 6
Stephanotis is prized as a first-class plant for exhibition; it is usually grown in the green-house, but will do well in warm situations out of doors. The foliage is wax-like, and the flowers are pure white, very fragrant, and abundant.	
Stigmaphyllon (Golden Vine) Ciliatum	1 6
Producing Orchid-like flowers, yellow, very pretty and ornamental.	
Solandra Grandiflora, peach-coloured, trumpet-flowered	1 6
Tacsonia (Passion Flower) Exoniensis, rose pink	1 0
Igneae, intense scarlet	1 0
Manicata, scarlet colour	1 6
Smytheana. Handsome hybrid; flowers very distinct in colour, which is a peculiar shade of orange-scarlet; fruit edible	1 6
Sutherlandii	1 6
Van Volxemii, crimson colour	1 6
This family is distinguished from the Passiflora by the long cylindrical tubes of the calyx of their flowers. They are very handsome, quick-growing, beautiful climbers.	

Thunbergia Laurifolia, Laurel-leaved, producing beautiful pale-blue flowers, with yellow throat	s. d. 1 6
Coccinea, small red flowers	1 6
Fragrans, beautiful evergreen climber, sweet scented, flowers pure white	1 6
These are fine, free-flowering plants of great beauty.	
Tropeolum Pentaphyllum, vermillion and green	1 0
Speciosum, bright orange-scarlet	1 0
These are climbers which gain great admiration; free-flowering and bulbous climbers.	
Vinca Argentea Variegata (Periwinkle). Useful for low bordering; trailing habit.	1 0
Virginian Creeper (see Ampelopsis).	
*Wisteria Magnifica. This is an evergreen in our nurseries, producing in the summer beautiful flowers of lavender blue	1 6
*Multijuga, a Japanese variety, with dark purple racemes; attains a length of from 2 to 3 feet; an extra-fine form	1 6
*Multijuga Alba	1 6
Multijuga Rosea (Japan). A grand meritorious novelty, very distinct, plant vigorous and floriferous; long clusters of lilac-rose flowers, lower petals yellow in centre; flower buds of a nice clear rose ... each	
*Sinensis, lavender	3 6
*Sinensis Alba	1 6
*Sinensis, fl. pl., double flowers, lavender	2 6
The Wisterias are considered the finest of deciduous climbing plants. In the early spring they are covered with massive clusters of lovely Pea-shaped flowers, sometimes 2 feet long; may also be trained to grow in erect bush form.	

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs.—The Plants arrived in the best order, the packing being most effective. Thanking you for the extra fuchsia,

Yours truly,—H. E. B.

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SEARLS' AZALEAS.

THE AZALEA is a lovely early spring-flowering evergreen shrub, and, planted in masses, affords a glorious display. This plant has no equal for richness and purity of colouring. In very dry seasons Azaleas should be helped with heavy waterings about once a fortnight. They can be grown as pot plants, and are suitable either for bush-house or verandah culture. Strong plants 1s. 6d. each; 15s. per doz.; large plants at advanced prices, in full bloom. You cannot do better than leave a selection of 6 or 12 Azaleas to us.



Azalea in bloom

S denotes Single—D denotes Double—SD denotes Semi-Double.

Alba Magna (S.). Large white, occasionally striped.
Baron de Vriere (S.). Pure white; very large.
Bernard Andre Alba (SD.). Double white.
Charmer (S.). Bright amaranth; of good form.
Coronata (S.). Rosy red.
Comte Charles de Kerchove (D.). A very free-flowering variety of perfect shape; flesh colour, with white stripes.
Comtesse de Flanders (S.). Very large flower, clear satin rose.
Dame Melanie (S.). Very bright rose, edged with pure white, carmine blotch.
Deutsche Perle (D.). This is without doubt the best double white Azalea, being very free-flowering, early-blooming.
Duc de Nassau (S.). Large, dark, rosy purple.
Empress of India (D.). Flowers perfect; the outer segments are gracefully wavy and well expanded; the segments which occupy the centre are carmine, white, and salmon-rose.
Empereur de Bresil (D.). Large double rose of exquisite form, banded with white, upper petals marked with glossy red.
Eulalia Van Gert (S.). Pink, carmine spots.
Exquisite (S.). Pink and white.
Indica Alba (S.). Pure white.
Madame Herman Siedel (SD.). Pure white.
Magnifica (S.). Large, deep purple.
Morti (S.). White, green tinge in centre.
Refulgens (S.). Purplish, shaded rose.
Roi de Hollande (S.). Bright red.
Sigismund Rucker . Rosy lilac, bordered white.
Souvenir de Prince Albert (D.). Deep rose, broadly margined with white.
Splendens (S.). Fine rosy salmon.

Strong Plants
from
1/6 to 3/6.

Azalea Mollis (s)

Orange Colour,
Pale Yellow,
Orange Red.

This useful, hardy Japanese flowering shrub cannot be too highly recommended, for it is invaluable for open beds and borders. It blossoms in a profuse manner, the large funnel-shaped flowers ranging in colour from rosy salmon to various shades of yellow and bright orange. Should be more extensively known.

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Grandiflora. 8d. per doz.
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Lanceolata. 8d. per doz.
 Best mixed.
Candytuft. Sorts.
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Helichrysum. Mixed.
Larkspur.
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Linum. Best mixed.
Lupins. Best mixed.
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There is always a fascination in water and its surroundings. With judgment and careful selection how beautiful our lakes, streams, and swamps might be made by covering the surface with foliage and flowers, while the margins could be covered with luxuriant vegetation. The rippling stream, the rushing torrent, or the silent lake has always a charm, and one never tires of meandering along the margins, admiring nature's grand provision for the adornment of the water as well as for the land.

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Butomus Umbellatus. A perennial flowering rush, with rose coloured flowers in clusters, standing 2 feet out of the water	1 0	The lovely White Water Lily, always seen in such profusion during summer and autumn.	
Limncharis Humboldtii (Water Poppy). An interesting and pretty aquatic, which in summer covers the surface of the water with broad heart-shaped leaves of a beautiful glistening green, and soft yellow Eschscholtzia-like flowers, which continue for several months	1 6	Nymphaea Odorata Luciana. Flower rose carmine; bright vigorous sort	5 0
Nelumbium Speciosum. The famous Japanese Lotus, noted for its beautiful flesh-pink flowers, which are margined dark pink on the edge of petals; large flowers, beautifully scented	5 0	Nymphaea Pygmæa. Medium-sized, marbled foliage. The flowers are pure white, produced abundantly, well adapted for small aquariums	10 6
Nuphar Lutea. The Yellow Water Lily of Great Britain and Europe. The flowers resemble an immense buttercup	1 0	Nymphaea Pygmæa Helvola. The same as above, small flowers which are sulphur yellow	10 6
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The beautiful blue variety, native of our Northern rivers, which prefers a warmer situation than the others.		Nymphaea Stellata. Flowers blue, very delicately scented; produced in abundance throughout the summer months ..	4 0
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Nymphaea Laydekeri Purpurata. Large flower; vinous-purple, crimson in the centre	5 0	Nymphaea Zanzibariensis. Large blue variety	5 0
Nymphaea Lutea. Tubers	1 6	Papyrus Antiquorum (Egyptian Paper Reed or Rush) ..	1 6
The beautiful yellow variety.		It is usually cultivated as an aquatic, but may be grown in a pot of rich, heavy loam, if kept standing in a pan or tub of water. For sub-tropical gardening it is a very useful subject, and is best grown in shallow water in a warm position.	
Nymphaea Mariiacea Albida. Splendid vigorous sort; large flower, 6 inches in diameter; milk-like white; very floriferous	5 0	Pondetaria Cordata. An ornamental aquatic, which produces fine tufts of blue flowers.	
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Hibiscus. Sorts. Plant 3 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each, 12s. per doz. Will make a grand ornamental flowering hedge. See descriptions in general shrub list.

Ligustrum Chinensis (Chinese Privet)—Plant 3 feet apart—15s. per doz.

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Strong-growing hedge plants.

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The very best hedge plant for this State, as it withstands drought and heat splendidly, is a quick grower, and stands any amount of cutting back.

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Prunus Myrobolana (Myrobolan Plum). Hardy fruiting hedge. Plant 12 inches apart. Strong plants, 6s. per doz., 40s. 100

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THESE beautiful plants do well in our gardens, producing abundance of flowers useful for table decoration, etc. Those marked with an asterisk are single varieties.

Strong Plants, 1s. each, 9s. per doz.

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***Beauty of Brisbane**. Pure white, very robust habit, free-flowering.

***Bochii**. Bright pink, with white throat; very fine.

***Bridal Wreath**. Pure white, sweetly scented; of the type of Beauty of New South Wales, only a better grower and altogether superior variety.

***Cardinale**. White tube, carmine petals.

***Coral Beauty** (New). Large pink, changing to half-white and pink.

***Coral Queen**. Rosy scarlet, white throat.

***Countess Hopetoun**. Colour rosy salmon, changing with age to flesh pink; blooms very large and of great substance.

***Dazzler**. Fiery red.

***Duchess of York**. A colonial raised variety of remarkable merit. It is a very cheerful blush pink, shading to a tinge of heliotrope.

***Elegans**. Colour intense vermilion-scarlet, rich and bright; a good well-tried variety.

***Ethel Kerslake**. One of the latest introduced; a good white variety; same type as Mrs. G. H. Kerslake.

***Flavescens** (Improved). Large, single, yellow.

***Flavescens**. Yellow, changing to white.

***Flavescens**. Fl. pl. Double yellow.

Hogarth. Fl. pl. Dark scarlet.

***Hogarthi**. A hardy variety, producing masses of scarlet flowers.

***Humboldtii Corymbiflora**. Improved. Snow-white; large.

***Jacquiniflora**. Bright scarlet; hardy.

***King of Scarlets**. The immense blooms of this deep scarlet variety are freely produced on the terminal and lateral branches.

Luteola Plena. Double, pale yellow tubes and flowers.

***Label Porter**. Dark crimson, large and full.

***Mafeking**. Very dark crimson; large flowers.

***Maiden's Blush**. Bright blush pink.

***Meteor**. Brilliant scarlet flowers; fine truss, short, thick pips; strong, vigorous habit.

***Miss Ida Cheeseman**. A distinct variety, large flowers of a pale pink colour, the tube and reverse of petals being of a deeper shade, giving it a charming appearance. The plant is compact and robust, a free bloomer, and very sweetly perfumed.

***Mrs. G. H. Kerslake**. Combining the large flowers of *B. Humboldtii* *Corymbiflora* with the larger truss and free-flowering qualities of the smaller-flowered section.

***Mrs. McCulloch**. A very beautiful *Bouvardia*, producing immense trusses of large flowers of a reddish-salmon colour; distinct.

***President Cleveland**. Very large, brilliant scarlet.

President Garfield. Double pale pink and white.

***Priory Beauty**. Pale shade rose, very fine, large trusses.

***Rubra**. Dark crimson variety; very floriferous.

***Salmon Queen**. Fine *Bouvardia*, colour salmon, with darker tube. Distinct. Flowering through the whole season.

Sang Lorrain. Produces large corymbs of double flowers of an orange-scarlet colour.

***Umbellata Carneae**. White, changing to rosy blush.

***Unique**. Cherry red, rich and bright; good variety.

***Van Houttei**. Long, narrow tubes, reddish carmine.

Victor Lemoine. Double scarlet.

***Vreelandii**. White, hardy.

***Walhallow**. The best coral-pink variety; very floriferous, and recently introduced by ourselves.

***White Bochil**. Same habit and shape of *Bochil*, only white, the buds before opening showing a pink tinge.

Searls' Carnations

Strong, healthy, and carrying plenty of root, they must give satisfaction.

The flowering wealth of Carnations, their charm of colouring, combined with a delightful perfume, place them very high in popular estimation; whilst the long time they continue producing makes them invaluable to the florist. We have replaced many older varieties with newer sorts of greater merit. It would be impossible to list all of **300 varieties**; still, we stock varieties not catalogued, as we are often asked for them, and if the selection is left to ourselves, we will see our patrons get the choicest varieties. Easy of culture, thrive in any fair soil, and may be planted out from April to October for best results.

1s. each, 10s. per dozen (except other price given). Special quotes per 50 or 100 plants. For STAKES see Sundries.

PERPETUAL-FLOWERING OR TREE CARNATIONS.

Arthur Fripp. Rich scarlet self.

Aloha. Yellow ground with salmon flakes; fringed petals.

Amber Queen. Colour a pleasing shade of amber occasionally striped soft red.

Annie McDonald. Pure white ground, heavily marked with maroon; sweetly scented.

Antonio. Bright cerise; free-flowering and fragrant.



A Sample of the Superior Carnations we send out from March to October.

Avalanche. Snowy white, of good form, free growth, and flowers persistently all the year round. Undoubtedly the freest flowering white in commerce.

Balaclava. Very dark crimson; constant, perpetual.

Beatrice. Is a noble flower, very free flowering, with strong stems, and is of a most vigorous growth. The petals are broad and smooth, a deep yellow in colour, edged and marked with bright purple, the contrast and unique colouring being most marked; the flowers do not burst, and it is delightfully sweet scented. 1s.

Champion of Newcastle. Deep golden yellow ground, pencilled and suffused crimson.

Comet. A very fine deep scarlet; a continuous flowerer in the winter. 1s. 6d.

Conspicuous. Rich, bright rose, a most brilliant colour; the flowers are perfect in shape, smooth petals of good substance.

Cymbeline. White ground, striped crimson and purple; a large handsome flower.

Dainty. Blush white, slightly pencilled crimson; shell petal, perfect calyx; free flowering. 1s.

Dr. Kendall. Silvery white ground, pencilled rich scarlet.

Distinction. Uncommon colour, white ground with broad flakes of rose, good tree habit, and clove-scented.

Dwyer's Yellow. This is a sterling perpetual yellow. 1s.

Edith Gray. White ground, very finely pencilled, and slightly striped maroon.

Edna May. Perfect perpetual white ground, evenly pencilled carmine.

Empress. White. Picotee-edged, with delicate rose-pink.

Evelyn. A large, handsome, non-bursting perpetual; the colour being a rich lemon-yellow, striped with pink; salmon white petals, smooth and large; of robust habit, the flowers bunch on perfect stems, have a Lily-like odour—a grand flower.

Fire. Brilliant scarlet, very large and splendid shape.

Flora McDonald. A white-ground fancy, edged and marked rosy cerise, petals very large, and smooth edge. 1s.

George E. Elliott. Very unique in colour, brownish-red, flaked dark prune.

G. Tilley. Intense flesh pink. Malmaison variety.

Harold. Very large non-burster, strong grower; stiff stems; colour reddish-orange and crimson; good garden variety. 1s.

Horatio. Base of petals reddish-orange, shading off to deep crimson at the edges. Fine form and richly perfumed. Vigorous tree.

Ida Hewett. Rich, bright rose; good grower.

Jancourt. White ground, heavily pencilled bright rose; sweetly scented.

Jeanette. Pearly-white ground, pencilled cerise.

Jim Curry. Salmon ground and red.

Kathleen Sheldon. A grand scarlet perpetual, vigorous growth.

Kerslake's Yellow. Clear yellow self; a sport from that well-known variety Mrs. G. H. Kerslake; retaining the size, form, and constitutional vigor of the original. 1s.

Lady Northcote. Pure white, delicately edged rose-pink. 1s. 6d.

Laura. Dark crimson self.

Leonora. Yellow ground, heavily edged bright scarlet. Blooms large, massive, of fine form, and sweetly perfumed. Dwarf, sturdy grower. Extra good.

Lustre. Dark crimson, with metallic markings.

Maywood. Very heavily striped and suffused bright crimson, on a light ground, with fringed petals. 1s.

Miss Barber. Dark crimson ground, heavily splashed dark purple.

Miss Harrison. Slatey-grey ground, barred velvety crimson.

Miss Jessie Moodie. A white ground, with uncommon rich and heavy markings of carmine, broad petals and fine calyx.

Miss M. Georgeson. Creamy-white ground, splashed purple and orange; perfect bloom.

Model. White ground, edged deep red.

Mr. John Pope. Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon, perfect calyx, free-flowering and vigorous grower. 1s.

Mrs. Byron Ruse. Bright orange, edged scarlet. Very large, well-formed flower of great substance.

Mrs. Cuthbert Hall. White ground, heavily edged and pencilled dark crimson; large free, and clove-scented.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson. Cream ground, splashed with scarlet and magenta.

Mrs. Gazzard. Delicate rose-pink.

Mrs. G. H. Kerslake. Rich golden-yellow, edged and pencilled soft scarlet; vigorous grower, free, and extra good.

Mrs. G. H. Murray. Bright rich crimson; splendid form.

Mrs. Proudfoot. A delightful pink. 1s. 6d.

Mrs. Shaw. Golden-yellow, pencilled and laced vermillion.

SEARLS' CARNATIONS.

PERPETUAL-FLOWERING CARNATIONS—Continued.

- Nabob.** This is a perpetual-flowering tree variety. It is certainly the ideal in all respects. The colour is a pearly-white ground, beautifully picoteed, purplish maroon. The flowers are large, bold, elegantly displayed. It very rarely, if ever, bursts its calyx, and the flowers stand boldly on long stems. It has taken the following prizes which speaks for itself:—Premier bloom (perpetuals), Carnation Society, 1907; ditto, 1908; winner Silver Medal (open section), Hurstville Flower Show, 1908. Plants, **1s. 6d.** each.
- Newhaven.** Flowers very large; colour rich crimson, base of petals dark steel blue.
- Princess Alice.** White ground, pencilled rose.
- Purple Beauty.** Beautiful bright purple; a free bloomer. **1s.**
- Renown.** Good dark variety.
- Red Miss Searl.** Large, full rich red.
- Rosy Miller.** A very beautiful variety, embracing two shades of pink.
- Royal Rose.** A strong-growing variety of a beautiful tint of bright rose-pink.
- Sandow.** White ground, striped pink.
- Syren.** Orange ground, red markings.
- Thelma.** Soft, rosy, salmon self. Extra large, of good form, and nicely perfumed. Extremely vigorous tree.
- Tivoli.** White ground, heavily pencilled red.
- Tom Shaw.** Yellow ground and rose; good grower.
- White Champion.** A good white.
- White Clipper.** One of the best whites.
- White Conqueror.** Good white variety.
- William King.** Dark velvety crimson.
- W. E. Church.** Large white, pencilled bright pink.
- Yellow Princess Alice.** Yellow, pencilled bright pink; very good.

SHOW OR SPRING-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

- Acracia.** Delicate pink.
- Afric.** Rich glowing crimson; of good size, with a most powerful clove perfume.
- Agnes Sorrel.** Rich dark maroon; well-formed flowers; petals of great substance; a handsome variety.
- Albion.** White-ground Picotee, light purple edge.
- Alcinous.** A distinct and very desirable variety; ground lemon yellow and very distinctly margined rich purple.
- Alice.** White, edged and pencilled with bright pink.
- Alice Lee.** An immense Carnation, of good form, fine calyx, smooth petals; ground white, with pencillings of purple rose.
- Amy Harris.** Ivory-white ground, heavily splashed with pink.
- Annie Douglas.** A canary ground, with edge flaked carmine.
- Anona.** White-ground Picotee. It is of the purest white ground, with heavy edge of crimson.
- Artemis.** Scarlet, handsomely flaked and streaked lavender.
- Autocrat.** Pink and purple; bizarre.
- Bella Donna.** Bright red; large, full flowers.
- Bengal.** Dark rose, striped purple.
- Blue Metal.** Slaty-blue colour, smooth petal.
- Champion.** Pink ground, flaked heliotrope and purple.
- Childe Harold.** A lovely-formed, wire-edged Picotee, yellow ground, with margin of deep rose.
- Cicelia.** Clear yellow flowers.
- Countess Strathmore.** Yellow ground, nicely-formed petals, with margin of light rose.
- Daffodil.** The finest yellow self. **1s. 6d.**
- Dandy.** A beautiful Carnation, of true form, smooth-edged, and pencilled and picoteed with heliotrope on a creamy-white ground.
- Daniel Defoe.** Bright, clear yellow, broadly margined with rose.
- Darkie.** The darkest maroon self yet raised; constant bloomer.
- Don Carlos.** A grand yellow ground, fancy, good form, marking a bright rose-pink; strong grower.
- Duchess of Albany.** Perfect in form and petals, colour a pale flesh-pink.
- Duchess of York.** Superb self-colour, light coral, changing to pale flesh; delicately scented.
- Elf King.** Rich, deep purplish-lavender, flaked scarlet.
- Ethel.** Yellow, grand Picotee, with medium of rosy-pink.
- Fairy Bower.** Smooth petal; a delicate shade of salmon-pink.
- F. H. Brunning.** Large and fine in form, yellow ground, densely marked with purple-rose; a splendid variety.
- Frances Wellesley.** Flowers large and full; colour a rich carmine rose.
- Gala Day.** A beautiful pure white, smooth edge, like a camellia.
- Galatea.** Picotee; petals well formed; good yellow ground, medium rose-red edge.
- Gold Dust.** Yellow self, medium size and good form.
- Goldy Locks.** Yellow fancy, beautifully marked with stripes of carmine.

Gordon Lewis. This is one of the finest purple flakes, perfect in form and marking.

Highlander. Bright rose ground, heavily striped with dark maroon.

James Greine. A beautiful red and white flake.

Lady St. Oswald. A handsome yellow-ground Picotee; well-formed petals; the ground colour deep rich yellow, with the margin of each petal a bright red.

Launce. A beautiful yellow ground, margined rose.

Lily. White, striped red.

Lord Cardigan. Scarlet, good shade.

Lord Napier. A splendid variety; yellow ground, with perfect edging of narrow rose, large size.



Lorna Doon. Bright scarlet flake.

Malva. A beautiful shell-pink, rosette in shape.

Marge. A most beautiful deep yellow Picotee, edged rose.

Marie. Yellow, marked maroon. **1s.**

Mephisto. Intense crimson self; a full, smooth and well-formed flower.

Millie. White ground fancy, flowers delicately marked with rosy-red.

Minerva. Dark rose, self.

Miss Alley. A beautiful yellow self of perfect form and smooth petal.

SEARLS' AMERICAN CARNATIONS.

SPRING-BLOOMING CARNATIONS—Continued.

- Miss Dorothy Clarke.** A large yellow-ground fancy, heavily edged and marked with light purple.
- Miss Emma.** White ground Picotee, with medium edge of scarlet; very fine.
- Mr. Gorton.** A beautiful pink and white bizarre, of perfect form markings; it has a white ground, each petal flaked with stripes of pink and purple.
- Mrs. E. Markwell.** Colour, rich apricot, pencilled with scarlet.
- Mrs. Eric Hambro.** Pure white, perfect form and petal.
- Mrs. Robert Sydenham.** Clear yellow ground margined with scarlet; fine in form and petal.
- Much the Miller.** A good white self. One of the best.
- My Lady.** Colour, a salmon-pink; smooth petal.
- New Guinea.** A good golden-yellow self.
- Pearl.** Purple flake.
- Pelegia.** Lavender, flaked scarlet.
- Perseus.** Rich, full yellow, ground of good form, petals large and smooth, edged with orange-red and lavender.
- Persimmon.** A distinct fancy, curiously marked with scarlet maroon and slate flakes.

- Pole-Carew.** White ground, heavily flaked and edged carmine.
- Pride of Penshurst.** Flowers are of good size, capital form, and of deep clear yellow.
- Prime Minister.** Bright scarlet Malmaison.
- Rainbow.** A handsome fancy, flesh ground, flaked and pencilled pink, purple and crimson.
- Sarah Payne.** A divine purple and pink bizarre.
- Sidar.** Rich buff ground, clouded and shaded with steel blue, and lightly pencilled with scarlet.
- Sigurd.** Clear salmon-apricot.
- Silver Rose.** Flesh ground; heavily flaked and pencilled with purple.
- Spero.** Pink and purple bizarre.
- Stanley Wrightson.** A beautiful yellow-ground fancy; smooth petal, edged and striped with scarlet.
- St. Elmo.** White ground fancy, pencilled and edged with scarlet.
- The Dawn.** Handsome pink self, perfect in form and petal.
- Tittell Brune.** Petals beautifully pleated and built up. Colour, exquisite shade of soft pink.
- Tom Williams.** A handsome white ground Picotee, edge of red.
- Wild Swan.** A beautiful snowy-white Carnation, of grand form.

AMERICAN CARNATIONS.

- Aurora.** Buff, flaked with bright pink, a pretty combination of colours. 1s.
- Bessie Randell.** Deep rose pink, blooms of shapely build, full and high in centre, sound calyx and good stem, early and continuous bloomer, rich perfume, very strong and robust, does not burn. 1s. 6d.
- Bonfire.** Large fiery red, blooms of good form and substance, with refreshing fragrance, growth free, with long straight stems, continuous bloomer. 1s.
- Britannia.** A glorious scarlet, of beautiful form and substance, most vigorous grower, richly perfumed; A.M., R.H.S. 1s. 6d.
- Enchantress.** One of the largest and most striking Carnations in cultivation; colour a very pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards centre, strong perfume; the best of doers. Always a prize-winner, A.M., R.H.S., F.C.C.
- Ethel Croker.** Bright rich pink, the best of its shade. 1s.
- Fair Maid.** A lovely shade of salmon pink. 1s.
- Flora Hill.** Pure white, a splendid grower. 1s.
- F. E. Seager.** Pale pink, splashed rose pink, large bloom, full robust constitution, never bursts, always in bloom, greatly admired. 1s. 6d.
- Gala.** Red overlaid with metallic shading, heavy sheen, large well-shaped blooms, growth strong and healthy. Distinct. 1s. 6d.
- General French.** Velvety crimson, well fringed. 1s.
- Harlowarden.** A grand all-round crimson self. 1s.
- Harry Penn.** Large crimson flowers, with long, stiff, wiry stems. 1s.
- Heather Keep.** Pure glistening white, slightly fimbriated, of great substance, perfect form, flowers 3½ inches across, are borne in the greatest profusion on long, stiff, wiry stems. Strong clove perfume, very robust and strong constitution. A Gem. 1s. 6d.
- Juanita.** A lovely shade of salmon-pink. 1s.
- Lady Bountiful.** This is a gem, pure glistening white, very large full flower, stiff wiry stems, good perfume, always a prize winner. 1s.
- Lady Carlisle.** Colour deep bright rose, a most delightful colour. Very vigorous and free. 1s.
- Lady Lou.** Bright cerise, fine large well-formed flower, splendid for cutting. 1s.
- Lady Marmion.** Perpetual flowering Malmaison, very large, cherry red and white, loosely built, resembles Marmion, much freer bloomer, strong perfume. 1s. 6d.
- Master Jack.** Light bright red with heavy fringe, well-built flower, a very robust grower, producing flowers upon long wiry stems, sweet scented. 1s. 6d.
- Mikado.** Beautiful heliotrope, fine full bloom, good perfume. 1s. 6d.
- Mona.** Cerise lake self; a splendid all-round Carnation for cutting, etc. 1s.
- Monterey.** Crushed strawberry, very much admired. 1s.
- Mrs. A. H. Hawkins.** Bright pink, with broad margin of white, heavily fimbriated, a lovely flower of the finest type. Robust, clove perfumed, medium size, quite unique. 1s. 6d.
- Mrs. E. A. Peacock.** Rich crimson scarlet of perfect form and substance, slightly fimbriated, strong sweet perfume. Flowers up to 4 inches across and borne on long, stiff wiry stems and never burst. Growth and constitution all that could be desired. 1s. 6d.
- Mrs. H. Burnett.** The finest flesh pink in commerce, awarded more prizes than any other free Carnation. The best of doers, most profuse bloomer, richly perfumed. 1s.
- Mrs. J. Bidencope.** White, each petal being overlaid with pink, broad fringe of white; large flowers of good form and perfume, free strong grower. Unique. 1s. 6d. each.

- Mrs. L. J. Lipscombe.** Rich geranium pink, slightly fimbriated, perfect form, blooms up to 4 inches across, never bursts. Flower spikes 30 inches high, with blooms branching out from top to bottom. Growth strongest of all Carnations, sweet perfume, requires little or no staking. Immune from disease, a Carnation "par excellence." 1s. 6d.
- Mrs. T. W. Lawson.** A famous American variety, deep pink in colour, sweetly perfumed, robust. 1s.
- Nelson Fisher.** Intense cerise bordering on scarlet, strong and vigorous, good perfume. 1s.
- Octoroon.** Dark crimson of good substance, a most striking variety, vigorous grower, true clove perfume. 1s.
- Othello.** Velvety maroon self, a non-splitter and a beauty. 1s.
- Pasadena.** White, densely striped scarlet, a fancy type. 1s.
- Pauline Hertzberg.** White ground, overlaid with pink, flowers exceptionally large and of good build, refreshing perfume, growth quick and strong. Great favourite. 1s. 6d.
- Prosperity.** White-mottled, soft pink, very effective. 1s.
- Rememberit.** Apricot and scarlet, very large and full flower, Crown blooms have a tendency to burst, strong robust grower, quite distinct, always in bloom. 1s. 6d.
- Robert Craig.** Finest scarlet, wonderful size and vigour, long stiff stems, flowers well perfumed. 1s.
- Roma Lipscombe.** Intense scarlet, very large fine deep blooms of great substance, free and continuous bloomer, strong perfume, robust grower, foliage ¾ of an inch wide, very striking. 1s. 6d.
- Rosalind.** White ground with rose pink markings, beautiful flower, rich perfume, strong grower. 1s.
- Rose Marmion.** Perpetual flowering Malmaison, very large deep rose pink, good form, continuous bloomer. 1s. 6d.
- Rosepink Enchantress.** A gem with all the splendid qualities of the parent. 1s.
- Sensation.** White ground, very prettily marked with pink and yellow, a lovely combination of colours, a flower of exceeding refinement. 1s.
- Telopea.** Large dazzling scarlet, highly fimbriated, petals beautifully crimped, like the "Romneya Coulter!" Californian Poppy, perfect shaped bloom, strong perfume, long wiry stem, strong constitution. 1s. 6d.
- The Cardinal.** Intense scarlet, luxuriant foliage, good perfume. 1s.
- The President.** Very dark crimson, large flower of good form and substance, true clove perfume. 1s.
- Toronto.** Very large brick red, robust and free bloomer, strong healthy growth, good perfume. 1s. 6d.
- Uncle Sam.** Red, large and finely-formed flower, fragrant and free, robust grower. 1s. 6d.
- White Enchantress.** A pure white sport from the "Queen of Perpetuals." 1s.
- White Lawson.** A pure white sport of Mrs. T. W. L., with all its excellent properties. 1s.
- White Perfection.** As the name implies, the best of whites. 1s. 6d.
- Windsor.** A glorious shade of deep pink with paler edges, most vigorous grower, awarded Gold Medal at Toronto Show, 1907. 1s.
- Winsome.** White, splashed pink, large flowers, clove perfume, strong, free and easy grower, medium length of stem, calyx always sound. 1s. 6d.
- Wm. Cutbush.** A very fine scarlet, distinct; this and Mrs. H. Burnett easily beat all other varieties in the amount of flowers they produce. 1s.
- Zannee.** Maroon crimson, full and fimbriated, produced on long, straight stems, most profuse bloomer, strongly scented, good grower. 1s. 6d.

Searls' Chrysanthemums

OUR SELECTION, 6s. per dozen, post free.

The Chrysanthemum will grow in almost any climate or any soil, if the ground is well worked and fed with manure. The plants produce more buds than they can bring to maturity. It is therefore necessary, when good bloom is desired, to disbud to a great extent, as it greatly enhances the beauty without decreasing too much the supply of flowers. Where show blooms are desired, a much more liberal treatment and excision is of course necessary.

1s. each, 9s. per dozen, post free 9s. 6d. (except where otherwise priced).

Ready for delivery September, October and November.

Ada. Cerise, with silvery reverse, a complete ball of silver.
Alfriston (Reflexed). Colour very deep maroon-red, reverse of petals gold.
Attraction. Cinnamon-red, old gold reverse.
Australie. Rosy amaranth, silvery reverse.
Beattie. Delicate blush white shade; centre petals incurve, outer reflex.
Beauty of Exmouth. Flowers of immense size, snow-white; florets beautifully twisted and incurved.
Brockhampton (Jap.). A beautiful deep, rich, golden-yellow; full to centre.
Cannell's Favourite. A good white variety; fine thread-like petals; good for cutting.
Cecilia. Shrimp pink, good form and habit.
Clara Wells. Rich cream colour, large, and one of the best incurved yet raised.



Commandant Blusset. Dark crimson-red, with silvery white reverse; broad florets.
Daniel Lambert (Jap.). Creamy white, veined and flushed lilac; long, broad petal.
Delightful. Decorative. White; a charming variety with long thread-like petals.
Distinction. Bright crimson, golden reverse; incurve flower of good depth.
Dorothy. Colour terra-cotta, with gold reverse.
Dr. Chisholme Ross. Reddish-crimson.
Duchess of York. Delicate light yellow; very graceful.
Duke of York. Light amaranth.
Edwin Molyneux. Crimson and gold; extra fine.

Evelyn Kerslake. A pure white; very good. 1s. 6d.
Florence Nightingale. A good white.
Florence Young. Waxy white, greenish centre, petals long incurving.
General Roberts. (J.). Red, shaded carmine.
George J. Warren (J.). A deep canary-yellow.
Geraldine. A light port-wine shade, with a silver reverse; distinct.
Glitter. Deepest yellow, free.
G. M. Childs (Jap.). The flowers are of immense size, deep rich, velvety crimson.
G. W. Pook. Salmon terracotta.
Godfrey's Pride (Jap.). Reddish-carmine crimson, bronze reverse.
Graphic. Rosy-mauve and silvery-white.
Henry Barnes. Crimson-maroon, large.
Irene Kerslake. Pale yellow, passing to white; petals long and recurving.
John Machor. Good yellow.
John Seward. Canary-yellow.
Lady Crawshaw. Good white.
Lady Conyers. Rosy-pink, large, fine-formed flower; extra.
Lady Dudley. Lemon-yellow, petals long and narrow; exhibition.
Lady Esther Smith (J.). Pure ivory-white, with broad incurving petals.
Lady Hopetoun (Reflexed). The most lovely shade of heliotrope pink imaginable, reverse of petals silvery.
Lady Hutton (Jap.). A grand variety, with long curving petals, incurving to the centre; colour a beautiful waxy white; large flower; distinct.
Laggoire Maggoire. Good yellow.
Leila Filkins (Jap.). Soft, rosy-pink, recurving petals.
Lilian Bird. A variety always sought after; a beautiful flower for table decoration; colour bluish-pink, reflexed. Don't be without this distinct charming variety.
Lord Hopetoun. Reflexed; rich crimson, with golden reverse.
Lord Ludlow. Golden amber, margined with amber; good.
Mabel Morgan. Colour buttercup yellow.
Madame Ed. Roger. Citron-yellow, shaded green, tipped darker green.
Majesty (Jap.). Deep glowing red.
Mary Mason. Old rosy red. 1s.
Millicent Richardson. Colour purple-claret, silvery reverse.
Miss Alexander. Rosy cerise, silver reverse.
Miss Annetta Henley. Deep rosy-pink, silver reverse.
Miss A. Brenster. A fine variety of a pale sulphur colour.
Miss Baden Powell. Golden-yellow, shaded red.
Miss Miriam Hankey. Mauve-pink, Japanese incurved; first class; new.
Miss Nellie Pockett. Creamy-white; long drooping florets, curled at the tips.
Mrs. Albert E. Tyson. Old-golden yellow, faintly lined red.
Mrs. Alexander McKinley (Jap.). Terra-cotta; drooping petals.
Mrs. Edwin Currie (Jap.). A handsome pink variety, lightly veined lilac, reverse of petals silvery.
Mrs. George Carpenter. White.
Mrs. George Fairbairn (reflexed). Colour yellow, suffused with chocolate-brown.
Mrs. G. H. Kerslake. An excellent white, with splendid qualities.
Mrs. H. Marks. One of the best among the white varieties. We prove it best white for cutting.
Mrs. James Marshall (Jap.). Colour a light mauve, with clear silvery reverse, incurving right to the centre; a good variety.

SEARLS' CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Mrs. John E. Dunne. Salmon terra cotta; distinct.
Mrs. J. Shaw. A very fine, bold, sturdy bloom; colour a rich, deep pink, broad petals.
Mrs. W. Higgin. Large, pure white.
Mrs. W. D. Darcy. Rosy cerise.
Mrs. W. J. Godfrey. Purest white; broad florets; incurving and recurving.
Mrs. W. R. Church. White, flushed with lilac-rose.
Mrs. White Popham. Colour white, lined and frosted with carmine.
Mrs. William Knox. Yellow; late buds bronzy-yellow.
Mrs. Wm. Riggall. Bright golden-yellow, flushed with red.
Nance O'Neil. Colour rich clear yellow; long petals.
Niveus. Good white for cutting.
Old Gold (Jap.). A beautiful shade of old gold colour; large, and good form.
Pink Heuby. A good pink variety.
Purple Emperor. Rich purple.
Queen Alexander. Rosy salmon-buff; very distinct shade.
Queen of Buffs. Buff colour.
Red Madame Carnot. A flower of good form and substance.
Richard Dean. Old gold and crimson.
Robert Powell. Reddish-chestnut, yellow reverse.
Robert Williams. Crimson and gold.
Rose Pockett. Old gold, shaded salmon.
Royal Standard (Jap. Ref.). Handsome flower of the deepest crimson.
Silver Queen (Jap.). Lovely mauve-pink.
S. T. Wright (Jap.). Crimson flowers of good lasting quality.
Souce de Or. Yellow shade.
Sunstone (J.). Beautiful shade of buff suffused with orange, and pale buff reverse.
Syringa. Lilac flowers; very large, and curiously twisted.
T. Carrington. Rich, carmine rose; the outer petals slightly whorled and incurved; medium height, mid-season, second crown bud; grand exhibition flower.
Vicar of Letherley. Good yellow.
Western King. Pure white, very good.
White Syringa. Good white.
W. Tricker (Jap.). Sweet delicate rose, every flower incurving.
W. H. Webb. White, shaded lilac.
W. R. Church. Deep rose crimson, large massive flower.
Yellow Good Gracious. Very choice.
Yellow Syringa.
Zulinda. Petals clear rose-pink, reverse silvery glossy pink, good stem and foliage.

SINGLE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

RECENTLY INTRODUCED,

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Very fashionable Marguerite-like flowers; useful for bouquets, baskets and vases, lasting about 10 days in water, and flowering late in autumn, when other flowers are scarce. The following varieties will be found really good and pleasing.

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Buttercup. Clear canary-yellow; an ideal single yellow flower for decorative work; very useful for cutting purposes, and for table decoration it is perfect.
Daisy. Pure white, creamy disc, excellent form.
Display. Soft flesh white; graceful star-shaped flowers, forming into well-shaped plants literally covered with flowers.
Emeline. Blush white; attractive variety.
Estelle. Creamy yellow.
Fairy. A very pretty variety.

Florence. Cerise, yellow disc; very distinct.

Rosabel. White, tips of petals deep rosy lilac.

Rosamond. Rosy-lilac, yellow disc, free and good.

Simplex. Pretty single white.

We also stock many other varieties of Single Chrysanthemums.

To the Receiver.

Should you have no use for this Catalogue, you will confer upon us a great favour by handing it to a friend who you know takes an interest in horticulture.

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White Thread. Pure white; fine thread-like petals hanging gracefully down, and giving a charmingly effective appearance to the plant when well flowered, most graceful to look upon. 1s.

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A decorative type, white, medium size, very narrow florets, straight petalled, giving a star-like appearance. 1s.

THE LATE Mr. G. H. KERSLAKE.

Every lover of garden flowers will learn with sincere regret of the death, at the early age of 57, of Mr. G. H. Kerslake, which took place at Potts Hill on Thursday, February 16. * * * * *

In the wonderful improvement of Chrysanthemums, Bouvardias, and Cactus Dahlias, our deceased friend seemed to do as he liked with them, and scores of new and splendid forms and colours resulted, the best the world has seen being raised in dozens by him.

Some of the most beautiful and most sweetly-scented perpetual-flowering Carnations came from the same source, while the best of our herbaceous Phlox and Pentstemons were raised on the hill where this enthusiastic horticulturist lived and died.

His active brain, keen eye, and willing hand, allied to a marvellous amount of patient, persistent effort, have placed within our gardens plants of such beauty and usefulness as one dared scarcely dream of a quarter of a century ago. So long as these remain with us, so long will the memory of the raiser be cherished, not only by those who knew and loved him, but by others to whom he was known only by his good works. Of a retiring disposition, modest, unassuming always, it may truly be written of him that he left the world more beautiful than he found it.—F.H.H.—“Sunday Times,” Feb. 26, 1911.

ROCK-WORK PLANTS.

The making of Rockeries or Rock Gardens is becoming more general, and deservedly so, as it makes an attractive addition to the Flower Garden; and, with a little taste, some beautiful effects can be made, and an unsightly nook or corner can be transformed into a most picturesque spot. We give a list of some of the principal plants required, and shall be pleased to afford any information desired. We can also supply many other varieties—names on application.

Crassula Coccinea

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Yuccas

Tritomas

Etc., etc.

Full descriptions of above will be found under their various headings.

All listed here are noted for free and continuous flowering, purity of colour, perfection of form, and ready response to the most ordinary garden culture. Bloom from January to May in favourable seasons. Tubers and green plants are available from September to December, and may be planted late, especially the Cactus varieties, which really bloom better after late planting.

TO AMATEURS.—Those not well versed in the varieties of Dahlias would find it to their advantage to leave the selection of sorts to us, simply naming the class of flowers wanted—Cactus, Pompones, and so on, with the colour and purpose for which they are intended, whether for cut flowers, garden decorations, or other purposes. We take good care to see you have a judicious and distinct collection.

1s. each, 10s. per dozen (except where otherwise priced). For HARDWOOD STAKES, look up Sundries.

Tree Dahlia (*Imperialis*) grows from 7 ft. to 8 ft. high, and produces large, single pendant bell-shaped flowers of pinkish lilac colour. Makes a fine showy plant in the garden, and flowers late autumn and winter. Invaluable for cutting purposes. 1s. 6d. each.

New Pink Tree Dahlia (*Leslie*). Colour, a beautiful shade of pink as the flower opens, changing to light lilac. The Tree Dahlia flowers in the autumn, and grows to a height of about six feet. Highly recommended. 1s. 6d.

Fancy Dahlias.

Agnes. Salmon-pink, edged crimson.
Frederick Smith. Deep lilac, striped purple.
Mrs. Saunders. Yellow, tipped white.
T. W. Girdlestone. Lilac, flaked deep maroon.

Pompones Dahlias.

Adelaide. Blush, edged with lavender.
Aureola. Canary yellow; neat flower of good form; florets quilled.
Bacchus. Reddish-scarlet.
Boule D'Or. Yellow, small.
Brightness. Rich bright cerise; a dainty little flower of excellent form. 1s. 6d.
Cardinal. Coral red, shaded crimson.
Cheerfulness. Old gold, tipped scarlet.
Constance. White, laced and suffused rosy-lilac; dwarf and free.
Dewdrop. White, lavender edges and tips.
Donovan. White, lavender tips; distinct; attractive.
Emily Hopper. Clear yellow.
Exquisite. A distinct little gem, of a beautiful warm flesh pink colour; fine form and habit. 1s. 6d.
Fabio. Yellow, heavily edged scarlet.
Fairy Queen. Flesh ground, edged rosy carmine.
Fashion. Pale orange.
Fascination. An exceedingly pretty flower; colour white, laced with rose-pink towards the centre. 1s. 6d.
Firefly. Clear dark scarlet.
Flora Reynolds. Good white.
Geo. Brinckmann. Pure white.
Hector. Clear scarlet.
Hedwig Polwig. Purple, flaked white.
Iona. Blush.
Jessica. Yellow, edged red.
Jewel. Pale primrose, blotches of pure white.
Ladybird. Crimson-lake, base of petals fawn.
Primrose Gem. A beautiful symmetrical flower of a pleasing shade of primrose yellow. 1s. 6d.
Purity. Pure white.
Red Indian. Deep coral red.
Robert Burns. Salmon, tipped crimson.
Rosy Queen. Pink.
Sou de Ed. Bull. White, quilled edges.
Spitfire. Bright red.
Sunny Daybreak. Apricot, edged red.
Tommy Keith. Cardinal, tipped white.
Virgo. Pure white.
White Aster. Pure white; fringed edges.
Yellow Pet. Yellow.
Zerlinda. Crimson-maroon.

Show Dahlias.

Bishop of Durham. Salmon-red.
Bob Ridley. Glowing crimson.
Champion. Large yellow.
Dido. Orange-red.
Fascination. A lovely mauve-pink.
Florrie Lucas. Red, violet markings.
Jane Henderson. Delicate rose and purple.
Mary. White.
Maid of the Vale. Dark red.
Maud Fellowes. French white, tinted purple.
Prince of Denmark. Dark maroon, shaded crimson.
Queen of the Whites. Pure white.
Snowball. Pure white.
W. H. Williams. Bright scarlet.

Single Dahlias.

Alice Castle. Rich coppery orange, shading to rose crimson, ring at base.
Alma. Delicate primrose yellow.
Brilliant. Rich crimson scarlet, with a distinct yellow ring round the centre.
Dreadnought. Brick-red shade, distinct yellow ring. 1s.
Dulcie. A distinct pink variety, bold flowers. 1s.
Duchess of Marlborough. The centre of each petal white, edged with deep crimson.
Enid. Bright crimson, with golden disc round centre.
Fabion. Bright striped and flushed with crimson.
Fugi San. Rich orange-yellow, with a brilliant crimson ring round centre of flower.
Hall Caine. Yellow ground, shaded and marked with reddish chestnut. A magnificent flower, and a great novelty. 1s.
Iroquois. Orange ground, heavily striped and flaked with maroon and chocolate.
Kitty. A lovely shade of rosy mauve, crimson ring at the base of florets.
Mrs. T. W. Bates. Pale mauve, crimson ring round disc.
Sunrise. Beautiful salmon-red, deep crimson ring.
The Bondman. Crimson magenta and white. Very striking and unique. 1s.
White Cloud. Pure white and effective, yellow ring round disc. 1s.
We have also 24 other good sorts of Single Dahlias which space would not allow us to list, and which we highly recommend. 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

Hints and Notes on Dahlia-Growing.

Dahlias planted in December will bloom in February, March, and April.
Plant in a well-trenched bed, if possible by themselves.
Before planting, drive in a good strong stick, leaving four to five feet above the ground.
The young green plants must be kept moist until they start to grow.
The ground must be kept open and moist.
Do not mulch plants until middle of January.
See your plant is well secured to stake all the time.
Don't water too much until plant is growing freely.
Start giving liquid manure about end of January, and in greater quantities during February.
Cut out weak growth in February.
Disbud if large blooms are wanted, pretty freely.
If exhibition blooms are required, take off all except top bud of each shoot.
Slugs, snails, and red spiders are the Dahlia's worst enemies, the latter being the worst during hot, dry weather. It may, however, be kept in check by a liberal use of the hose, given every evening over the foliage.

New Decorative Dahlias.

- F. Grinsted.** Deep yellow, striped red, long stems, good habit. 1s.
Papa Charmet. Large double flowers, Donzon type, crimson-maroon; greatly admired. 1s.
Variabilis. Very large; colour and various shades of amber-chestnut; splendid. 1s.
Yellow Colosse. Noble flowers of the deepest yellow; compact habit; well above the foliage. 1s.

Pæony-Flowered Dahlias.

- This new type of Dahlia originated in Holland, and promises to become very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, from 6 to 8 inches across, and are best compared to the semi-double Peonies in general form. They all flower very freely, and are borne on long, strong stems, making excellent material for cutting, as well as for garden decoration.
Baron de Grancy. Pure white, large and fine. 1s.
Dr. K. W. van Gorkam. Splendid colour, white, softly shaded rose; very floriferous. 1s.
Glory of Baarn. Soft pink; large double flowers, often 7 inches across; flowers rise above foliage, on long stems. 1s. 6d.
Paul Kruger. A striped variety, white and red; flowers with three rows of petals, very long stems. 1s.
Pius X. Deep primrose-yellow. 1s.
Prince Henry. Soft dark red; lovely loose semi-double flowers; petals reflexed; long stems. 1s.
Solfaterie. Good grower. 1s.
Souvenir de Gustave Donzon. A striking decorative Dahlia. The blooms are enormous, 8 and 9 inches in diameter (actual measurement). The colour is an orange-red. 1s.
 1s. each, 10s. per doz.—except where otherwise priced.

True Cactus Dahlias.

1s. each, 10s. per doz.—except where otherwise priced.

- Acrobat.** Base and larger portion of florets pure white, edges of petals carmine or lake, florets long and narrow, very free.
Alight. Rich fiery-orange, centre deep orange; very fine and long florets.
Amethyst. Blooms medium to large, of most perfect form; tints quite new, being one of the pinkish-amethyst colour. An exceedingly attractive variety for all purposes.
Aphrodite. A beautiful white, very fine petalled, full and refined, and good habit; a great improvement on Fairy.
Aronigo. Chrome yellow self; effective.
Australian. Rich purple bold flowers, grand for exhibition.
Ballet Girl. Another addition to the white tipped varieties, quite distinct from others. The florets are most abundant, and in colour soft red at the base.
Barwon. A lovely-formed flower, twisted petals, shading from pale rose to flesh green at centre.
Beauty. Pale rosy pink.
Bronze Mawley. A much finer type than others of this name; colour bronze.
Bronze Queen. Blooms medium to large (six to seven inches across when disbudded), nearly globular, stems long, wiry, and perfectly erect; colour, bronzy-chestnut; elegant spidery flower; perfect form and very constant.
Butterfly. A very large flower, with long fluted florets, deep crimson at the base, with a pure-white tip, giving the flower a very attractive appearance.
C. N. Richardson. Deep yellow, outer petals shaded rosy-salmon.
Cannell's Crest. Colour cherry-red; long-pointed petals.
Caradoc. Bright and clear yellow without shading. Very large, flowers with a great abundance of very long narrow petals. Long and stiff stems. This variety may be depended on to produce exhibition flowers of the highest excellence.
C. E. Wilkins. The colouring is simply perfect, being an exquisite shade of bright, clear salmon-pink, overlaying yellow, which gradually towards centre becomes more distant. 1s. 6d.
Cheerfulness. Rich, bright tangerine, shading to apricot in the centre; a beautiful spidery flower, with extremely narrow, almost tubular florets. 1s. 6d.

SUBSTITUTING.

In case of the supply of any particular item being exhausted, which will happen in the most extensive establishment, we substitute, to a limited extent, the nearest possible at our disposal, unless instructed to the contrary.

- Clincher.** Heliotrope on outer petals, gradually lightens towards the centre until almost white. A gigantic cactus.
Colonel Oakes. Plum colour, constant, distinct, and useful.
Countess of Kenmare. Large true Cactus variety; rich amber, suffused and shaded with salmon, and tinted cream on the tip of petals, which are unusually long.
Countess of Lonsdale. An exquisite rich shade of salmon-apricot. One of the best garden varieties.
Crimson Beauty. Deep shining crimson, the nicest colour of its kind. 1s.
Cynthia. Fine exhibition variety of an almost indescribable combination of carmine, pink, and white. Blooms large, fine form, unique colour. The stems are a little weak, and for this reason it is distributed as a show variety only. 1s. 6d.
Daisy. Fawn and rosy lilac, model habit, distinct. 1s.
Darkness. A dark variety; strong grower.
Debutante. A very light tint of soft pink at the base, upper incurved portion of floret is white. 1s. 6d.
Diadem. The colour is a deep rose for the most part, but, like many other cactus, the centre is a lighter tint, and the extreme points are decidedly tipped with yellow. 1s. 6d.
Diavolo. Yellow ground, splashed, speckled, and striped with chocolate and crimson. A most extraordinary and unique flower.
Dorothy. Lovely silvery-pink colour, tiny white tips on reverse of petals.
Dr. G. G. Gray. Advanced and graceful type. The colour is a fiery crimson scarlet without shading.
Dr. J. L. Beeston. Florets white, heavily suffused with pink towards the points.
Earl Likely. An exceedingly large refined bloom of a clear cherry-red; a colour much wanted; a splendid variety for exhibition.
Edith Groom. This is a pure white variety, with refined points, and a decided acquisition; holds its head erect, right above the foliage.
Elegans. Yellow, base petals flushed scarlet, sometimes pervading the whole bloom. Petals very long, extremely narrow from base to apex. Blooms large, refined. Handsome show variety; rather late.
Etruria. Colour reddish russety apricot.
Evening Star. The colour will please everyone, a bright terracotta at point of petals, the centre being gold, which suffuses itself upwards until lost in the deeper colour of the upper portion of the floret. 1s. 6d.
Fairy. Most graceful white Cactus Dahlia; very fine, twisted florets.
Fairy Queen. For fine florets and refined appearance generally this white variety is a first-class introduction. The bloom has a good centre and is large and deep; plant especially dwarf. 1s. 6d.
Felicia. A most delicate tinted variety; the ground colour is cream, passing to a pretty rose-pink at the tips of the florets. 1s.
Fidelity. Petunia colour, passing to cerise at the base of the florets; narrow, incurving petals; large bloom; very distinct. 1s.
Fireworks. A bold massive flower, with very long florets; colour is canary-yellow, blotched and speckled with red; by far the best fancy raised; a perfect exhibition flower.
Flag of Truce. A grand pure white of the finest form, the florets being long and narrow, and ending in a neat spear-like point. Flower deep and full with stiff erect stems. First-class Certificate.
Flame. Rich orange scarlet.
Florence M. Stredwick. Pure white; good.
Fred. H. Searl. One of the largest Cactus Dahlias yet raised; flowers velvety maroon, long quilled florets, carried well over the foliage on long, stiff, wiry stems. Our own raising.
G. H. Kerslake. An extremely fascinating variety of a beautiful tint of carmine rose, rich and lustrous. 2s.
George Griffen. Colour rich purple plum. Very large radial bloom, with long and extremely narrow petals. A great advance upon "David Rumble."
Golden Fleece. Canary yellow, shading to sulphur at the ends of the florets. Blooms extremely large and of much higher build than "Robert Henderson."
H. Shoesmith. One of the finest Dahlias in colour and size. Scarlet-crimson; very narrow petals, grand centre. Received many certificates.
H. F. Robertson. Deep, pure yellow; florets narrow; reliable flower.
H. W. Sillen. Bright vermilion; large florets, long and narrow.
Hamlet. Brilliant orange-red, very large, grand flower.
Harbinger. Colour soft salmon, shading to yellow in the centre; blooms large, deep, and well quilled; each floret terminates in a pretty tassel formation.
Harbour Light. Orange-red, overlaid at the tips with flame colour; long petals, and claw-like.
Harkaway. Brilliant fiery scarlet; very deep flower of refined and beautiful form; very free and constant.

TRUE CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued.

- Hereward.** Fancy Cactus, white, freely striped and speckled crimson.
- Hilda Shoebridge.** Terra cotta, ideal variety for garden.
- Hyacinth.** A beautiful combination of shades, yellow shading to a distinct mauve-pink; distinct form; long, narrow incurving florets; very fine. First-class Certificate National Dahlia Society, and Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.
- Imperial.** A disc of yellow near the centre, quickly changing to reddish-carmine; a monster flower of good quality. Awarded numerous certificates.
- Inimitable.** Golden yellow, suffused and tipped bright scarlet. Blooms large, with long, gracefully curved florets. Of excellent form and very constant. **1s. 6d.**
- Ivernia.** Colour an art shade of bright salmon-fawn, with lighter centre. **1s. 6d.**
- J. H. Jackson.** Colour brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black.
- Jeanette.** One of the best of the recently introduced buttercup yellow varieties; the flowers reflex, and produce perfect centres.
- John Lawrence.** A pretty shade of amethyst, passing to yellow at the base of the florets; a beautiful spidery bloom, of large size; excellent form, and very constant.
- Kathleen.** Good pink, with white centre; useful for florists' work. **1s.**
- Kathleen Bryant.** Colour deep velvety crimson; long, narrow petals building into blooms of perfect form. One of the best dark varieties yet raised; sure to be a favourite.
- King of Stripes.** Deep golden yellow, striped and speckled crimson; a great advance in the yellow-ground fancy type.
- Lady Fair.** Primrose, tinged with soft pink. A most remarkable flower, was certificated by the National Dahlia Society. The normal flowers, which are very long, are divided at the ends as in "Progenitor." Besides these there is a great profusion of very long narrow thread-like filaments, or secondary florets, which are generally white. These curl and twist over and between the furcated normal florets in a delightfully irregular manner, and give the flower a most unique and pleasing character totally different to any other Dahlia.

"The Admiration of Everybody."

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—Your Cactus Dahlias were the admiration of everyone that saw them blooming.—M. W., Hillgrove.

- Lilian Lockley.** White, faintly flushed lilac in the early stages.
- Loveliness.** The basal half of the florets are white, passing to a pleasing shade of deep heliotrope, forming a beautiful spidery bloom. This variety has excited much favourable comment during the past two seasons as the prettiest dahlia exhibited. **1s. 6d.**
- Lucretia.** Colour mauve, shading to lavender. Large full bloom, fine in petal and perfect upright poise.
- M. G. Castleton.** Blackish maroon, shaded purple, good habit.
- Marathon.** Quite one of the largest flowers of the Cactus-section, which, combined with its colour, yellow at the centre, shading off to rosy carmine, and distinctly tipped with white, makes it one of the most striking varieties. **1s. 6d.**
- Mercury.** Fancy Cactus, ground colour deep yellow at base to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped, splashed, and speckled crimson. **1s. 6d.**
- Meteor.** Fancy Cactus, bluish white, striped purple and violet. **1s.**
- Miss Lena Ashwell.** A lovely tomato-red with amber shading; immense size; will be much appreciated on account of its artistic combination of colours.
- Modesty.** Clear canary yellow. A large, full, refined flower of great depth. Constant variety. **1s. 6d.**
- Mr. Deas-Thompson.** Cinnamon, suffused with pink, yellow centre (a glowing sunset-like colour), petals long, finely quilled, and slightly incurved, forming a bloom of large size and excellent quality for exhibitors.
- Mrs. Alfred Dyer.** A soft tint of rosy-pink, pale lemon-yellow centre, points almost white; of good quality.
- Mrs. Charlie Crossman.** A true Cactus type of exquisite form and loveliness, absolutely the purest white Cactus Dahlia to date (no tinge of green or yellow anywhere). The florets are perfectly incurved of the best Cactus type, carried on long stems most gracefully above the foliage. Of the many whites that have so far been introduced this is the most superb. We feel proud of its being a Sydney production.
- Mrs. C. T. Richardson.** A beautiful pure white variety of large size; good form, robust grower, stiff erect stems; does not close at night.
- Mrs. Cuthbert Hall.** Colour bright pinkish heliotrope, shading to a silvery apple blossom at the tips; petals long, finely quilled; blooms large, fine form, good habit; a show flower of great excellence. **1s. 6d.**

- Mrs. Edward Evans.** Large, full, spidery flower, of a rich glowing scarlet, with the tips of the florets shaded cardinal. Indispensable to exhibitors.
- Mrs. Edward Mawley.** Clear yellow; large and full.
- Mrs. F. McQuade.** An exquisite variety; large, pure white; an exhibition variety of the first order; very fine incurving florets.
- Mrs. F. Grinstead.** A rich deep crimson-purple—a fine colour, greatly needed; very large blooms, most excellently formed; fit for any exhibition.
- Mrs. F. C. Stoop.** Clear yellow; very large and bold flower.
- Mrs. F. H. Cook.** Glowing orange, a massive flower.
- Mrs. G. Stevenson.** Large blooms; a bright sparkling yellow, with very long and narrow petals; the best exhibition yellow.
- Mrs. H. Cook.** A bright golden-yellow.
- Mrs. H. Shoesmith.** Very pure white; a first-rate show variety.
- Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Scarlet, edged cream, heavily tipped white.
- Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.** Lovely deep rose-pink petals; long.
- Mrs. J. Searl.** A magnificent Dahlia, true Cactus type; robust habit, and colour canary-yellow at base, shading off to straw colour and apricot at tip of each floret.
- Mrs. Kerslake.** A soft salmon-pink; good variety.
- Mrs. McMillan.** White in centre, gradually deepening to a beautiful deep pink at tips; reliable exhibition variety.
- Mrs. Seale.** Deep crimson, tipped flesh pink, an acquisition.
- Mrs. T. Rooney.** Colour salmon-rose. This charming variety has very long florets, beautifully twisted and incurved to the centre; flowers enormous size.
- Mrs. T. W. Willis.** The colour is white at the centre, with edgings of lilac on the young florets, the greater part of the bloom being rosy lilac. **2s.**
- Mt. Blanc.** White, with long, pointed florets, slightly inward bent.
- Nelson.** Crimson, shaded magenta; handsome.
- Nimrod.** Large pure white.
- Octoroon.** Shining mahogany, colour good.
- Peach Blossom.** A beautiful starry flower, colour peach-pink, shaded to a silvery-pink centre; blooms large, erect stems.
- Perpetua.** White ground, delicately pencilled or striped reddish cerise. Blooms medium size, petals very fine; stiff, erect stems. Refined fancy. **1s. 6d.**
- Primrose Queen.** Primrose, with a blush of salmon-pink.
- Purple Jackson.** A sport from J. H. Jackson; a bright rich purple.
- Queen of Norway.** Deep cerise, shaded orange; of first quality. **1s.**
- Queen of Roses.** A clear bright rose; choice.
- Ranjil.** Dark velvety maroon.
- Rev. Arthur Bridge.** The colouring is exceedingly beautiful, being a bright clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright, yet deep rose-pink.
- Rev. Arthur Hall.** This is the champion of the 1908-9 Novelties. Largest-size flowers, with very long, narrow florets, which curve and intermingle, forming a bloom of magnificent form. Colour is rich ruby-crimson, showing the lighter tinge of the reverse of florets at the points. The only one of the few Dahlias to receive the three premier awards in the season—viz., First-Class Certificate National Dahlia Society; First-Class Certificate London Dahlia Union; Award of Merit, Horticultural Society. **1s. 6d.**
- Richard Dean.** Vermilion scarlet, distinct white tips to petals.
- R. J. Hamill.** Soft velvety carmine, centre of each floret almost white.
- Robert Henderson.** This is a decided and a very long advance upon all other yellows, being rich in colour, long and fine in petal; blooms extra large, with a good spreading base and perfect cone centre.
- Ruby Grinstead.** Centre is soft rosy fawn, the outer petals being a light salmon pink. A beautiful and delicate variety. Very large and striking blooms. One of the best of the season. Received the three awards:—First-Class Certificate, National Dahlia Society; First-Class Certificate London Dahlia Union; Award of Merit, Horticultural Society. **1s. 6d.**
- Satisfaction.** A very beautiful flower of the most incurved type. Even amongst the most lovely tints now to be seen in Dahlias, this stands out as one of the most exquisite. The florets are long and equally narrow throughout, and when fully developed they incurve and intermingle, forming flowers of the most graceful character. Another good feature of this variety is its centre, as although it is extremely deep, yet the centre is never heavy but of the most approved filbert shape. Colour, white, changing to pink. **2s. each.**
- Saxonia.** In this we have a splendid deep crimson which will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are large and well-formed, with fine florets, and they are carried on long stems. Plants are robust with dark green foliage. **1s. 6d.**
- Searls' Perfection.** A magnificent Dahlia, creamy-white at the base of florets, and the greater part of each floret mauve-pink; a lovely combination; quite distinct from others already in commerce.

TRUE CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued.

- Simplicity.** Canary yellow, shading off to delicate primrose at the tips. The florets are long, narrow, and beautifully incurved, and the blooms carried on long wiry stems.
- Sirius.** A striking fancy Cactus; bright golden yellow, heavily striped with vivid scarlet.
- Snowdon.** A grand flower of the purest possible white. The blooms are large, and possess a great quantity of petals, which are long and narrow. The habit is extremely good. **1s. 6d.**
- Snowstorm.** A large bold white flower of fine form which is moderately incurved. The plants are dwarf and sturdy and commence flowering very early in the season, and produce large flowers with the utmost prodigality. **1s. 6d.**
- Spotless Queen.** Pure white.
- Star.** Bright bronze and yellow; continuous bloomer.
- Sunbeam.** Glowing chestnut of yellow ground, blooms very large and of finest shape.
- Teutonic.** It is difficult to exactly describe the colour, which has been given as amaranth crimson with ruby red shading. **1s. 6d.**
- Victorian.** Fancy Cactus, pinkish white, speckled deep crimson purple.
- Violetta.** Produces flowers much wanted in collections of Cactus Dahlias, the colour being violet-rose, flushed crimson.
- Volker.** This beautiful Cactus Dahlia is of a pure clear golden-yellow, with long claw-shaped petals.
- Wellington.** With so many lighter shades to be seen in Cactus Dahlias, flowers of darker colouring are more than usually welcome, and in this we have a bright glowing crimson scarlet, with a shade of purple towards tips of florets. The flowers are of good size, incurving form, and all are produced on long stems. The plants are erect, strong, healthy growers. **2s.**
- West Hall Scarlet.** Bright scarlet; fine petals; free.
- Whirlwind.** Shining crimson; distinct shape; large.
- W. Hopkins.** Deep crimson, with velvety black centre, the points and reverse of florets are a bluish purple.
- Wm. Hughes.** Rich deep wine-crimson, refined and elegant flower.
- William Marshall.** A flower of gigantic proportions, finest possible form and petal. Rich deep orange, with bright yellow in centre.

EDGING PLANTS.

Box (*Buxus Sempervirens*).
Buxus Rotundifolia.

Plant 6 inches apart. **1s. 6d.** per doz., **10s.** per 100; not less than 50 at per 100 rate.

Echeveria. Hen and chickens. **10s.** per 100.

Lobelia, white and blue. **3s. 6d.** per 100.

Thrift (*Sagina Piliifera*), syn. *Spergula Piliifera*. This moss-like perennial has proved valuable for forming permanent edgings, etc. Plant 4 inches apart. Sufficient to plant 100 feet, **2s. 6d.**

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Carpet Bedding or
Ribbon Border Plants.

EFFECTIVE BEDDING PLANTS. SHOULD BE PLANTED FROM
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	Per doz. s. d.	Per 100 s. d.
Alternanthera Aurea	1 6 ..	9 0
Alternanthera Amabile or Amœna	1 6 ..	9 0
Alternanthera Farenchoides	1 6 ..	9 0
Alternanthera Versicolor	1 6 ..	9 0
Echeveria Secunda Glauca	1 6 ..	10 0
Geranium Made. Salroy	1 6 ..	10 0
Iresine Herbstii —Crimson	1 6 ..	9 0
Iresine Acuminata —Green and yellow.		
variegated	1 6 ..	9 0
Iresine Lindeni —Pointed leaves, crimson ..	1 6 ..	9 0
Iresine Lindeni Aurea Variegata	1 6 ..	9 0
Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium		
Variegata	1 6 ..	9 0

Other varieties among the Annual List can also be used for this purpose.

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(The Heath)

These Evergreen Shrubs flower at all seasons of the year. They are very handsome, very hardy, and thrive well in peaty soil in open border, and also in pots, and form magnificent specimens. **1s. 6d.** each, **15s.** dozen.

Arborea. Strong growing tree variety, producing trusses in great profusion, of small white bell-shaped flowers.

Autumnalis. Very beautiful variety, producing small rosy-pink bell-shaped flowers in great profusion.

Beaconsfieldiana. Beautiful pale yellow tubular flowers.

Bowieana. Pure white long tubular waxy flowers; very free-flowering; one of the best.

Cavendishii. Beautiful waxy golden-yellow tubular flowers; extra fine.

Cerinthoides Coronata. Long crimson tubular flowers. **2s.**

Charsleyana. Delicate blush pink tubular flowers.

Cruenta. Orange-scarlet tube-shaped flowers.

Grandinosa. White bell-shaped flowers; very fine.

Hentyana. Delicate pink, shaded white; beautiful long spikes of tubular flowers.

Hybrida. Beautiful waxy red tube-shaped flowers; very handsome; one of the best.

Hyemalis. Pink tubular flowers, tipped white.

Intermedia. A magnificent variety, with large spikes of pure white tube-shaped flowers; beautiful.

Jubilee. A large flower of the Webbleyana type, but much darker in colour.

Linnaeoides. Rosy purple tubular flowers.

Mackinnonianana. Purplish-rose tube-shaped flowers; very beautiful variety.

Mammosa. Purplish-crimson tubular flowers.

Persoluta Alba. Pure white free-flowering variety, producing small bell-shaped flowers in great profusion; dwarf habit; extra fine.

Pyramidalis Gracilis. Small white bell-shaped flowers; very floriferous and fine.

Vulgaris (*Scotch Heather*). Purple and white.

Webbleyana. A beautiful variety, producing delicate waxy and tubular flowers; exceedingly choice for florists' purposes.

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Erica (The Heath)

SEARLS' BEAUTIFUL FERNS

Ferns require little attention, and if watered carefully will last a long time. Used for house decoration they should be put outside at night in a sheltered place, and occasionally syringed. Some varieties succeed well in shady nooks and corners where scarcely any other plants would exist.



From Nature's simplest to the Magnificent *Nephrolepis*

We always hold a most comprehensive stock, and would like you to come and see them. Searls' Ferns are grown in the pots for some time and thoroughly established; not merely potted and sold right off, a practice which often ends in failure and disappointment.

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The value of this bark for ornamental purposes is now so well known that it is almost superfluous to say anything about it. Whether used for covering bare walls in the Fernery or elsewhere, for making grottoes, imitation rockwork, hiding the edges of stages and shelves, or the many other purposes for which it is adapted, the ornamental effect is astonishing. 6d. per lb.

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From 3/6 up to 20/- each.

Always a large stock, which we pack for orders to all parts of the world with great success.

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Affine	1 0
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Capillus Veneris Imbricatum, beautiful new maidenhair, known as the Hardy Farleyense, Very choice small plants	3 6
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Cuneatum Variegatum	2 0
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Fergusoni	1 6
Farleyense (the King of Adiantums), the large specimens of the best Maidenhair in the world .. each from 2/6 up to ..	15 0
Formosum	1 6
Fragrantissimum	1 6
Gracillimum	1 6
Gracillimum Cristata	1 6
Hybridum	2 0
Le Grandi	1 6
Lathomi	1 6
Lambertiana	1 6
Macropylum	2 0
Mariesi	1 6
Mundulum	1 6
Pedatum	1 6
Pendulum	2 0
Peruvianum	2 0
Plumosum	2 0
Pubescens	1 0
Santæ Catherine	1 6
Sangvilli	1 6
Strictum	1 6
Tenerum	1 0
Trapeziforme	1 6
Venustum	2 6
Wiegandi	1 6

During the summer months of the year we have beautiful large specimens in Maiden Hair, both in pots and in baskets, all sizes.

Cocos Weddeliana	s. d.
Alsophila (Tree Ferns) Excelsa,	2 0
Cooperi	from 1 6
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Asparagus (see under Greenhouse Plants).	
Aspidium Falcatum, with fleshy fronds, like Cycas leaves ...	3 0
Asplenium Bulbiferum	1 6
Diversifolium	2 0
Lucidum	1 6
Nidus (Bird's Nest)	1 6
Viparium	1 0
Ciborium Salmel	1 6
Cyathia Dealbata (the New Zealand Silver Tree Fern).	
Medullaris (the Black Tree Fern of New Zealand), with immense fronds; black stem, ..	from 3/6 to 7 6
Cyrtomium Falcatum	1 6
Fortuni	1 0

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PLANTS for HOUSE, BAZAAR, and other Decorative Purposes.

SEARLS' FERN BASKETS for suspending, always established, with Adiantum and other Hardy Ferns, &c., from 3/6 to 40/- each.

Davallia (Hare's Foot Fern) Bullata	s. d.
Bullata Cristata, fine crested leaves	1 6
Bullata	3 6
Davallia —	
Canariense	2 6
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Dicksonia Antarctica, large-growing Tree Fern	2/- to 7 6
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Diplazium Thwaitisia	1 0
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Gleichenia Microphylla	1 6
Gymnogramma Chrysophylla (Golden Fern). The most heavily powdered golden Fern ..	1 6
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All the <i>Gymnogramma</i> species are exceedingly handsome.	
Lastrea Richardsii Corymbosa	2 0
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Free-growing, useful, and very ornamental Ferns of easy culture.	
Lycopodium Aureum	1 0
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Lygodium Scandens, a beautiful climbing fern, elegant and graceful	1 6
Medeola (Smilax). See under Creepers.	
Microlepia Hirta Cristata	1 6
Very useful and graceful Fern for show purposes.	
Dixiana	1 6
Nephrodium Molle Corymbiferum ..	1 0

SEARLS' BEAUTIFUL FERNS.

	s.	d.
Nephrolepis Anna Foster, a bipinnate variety of the Boston fern; a new and handsome variety	1	6
Davallioides	1	6
Bostoniensis	1	6
Bridgesi	2	0
Davallioides Furcans	2	0
Duffii, narrow fronds, crested at the ends	1	6
Erecta	1	6
Exaltata, very fine for rock-work	1	6
Pelrsoni	from	1 6
Rufescens Triplinatifida	from	2 0
Tuberosa	2	0

Very useful and graceful Ferns for show purposes. All free-growing and handsome Ferns, eminently suited for hanging baskets.



A Group of Searls' Choice Ferns

Onychium Japonicum. Light and elegant fern	1	6
Osmunda Falcata (the Flowering Fern)	1	6
Japonica Corymbifera	1	6
Japonica Corymbifera, new from Japan	3	6
Regalis (the King Fern)	2	0
Phlebodium Aureum, Grand bold fronds, bluish tint, Hares' foot rhizome	2	0
Glaucum	from	2 0
Platycerium Alicorne (Elkhorn Fern) .. from 1s. 6d. to		
Grande (Staghorn Fern)	from 1s. 6d. to	7 6
Platycerium, both varieties, are mounted and growing on boards ready for despatch.		
Epiphytal Ferns of great beauty; may be grown on trunks of Tree Ferns, Virgin Cork, etc.		
Polystichum Species	from	1 0
Polypodium Aureum	2	0

Pteris Argyrea (commonly called Silver Fern)	from	1	0
A handsome variety of the Pteris.			
Arguta	1	6	
Cretica Alba Lineata	1	0	
Flabellata	1	0	
Lord Howe species; a beautiful variety; the best Pteris	1	6	
Nemoralis	1	6	
Ouvrardi	1	0	
Serrulata, ribbon fern	1	0	
Serrulata Cristata	1	6	
Serrulata Tenuifolia	1	6	
Tremula	1	0	
Tremula Cristata. Beautifully crested form of the well-known useful fern, and one than can be used to advantage either in small or large size	2	0	
Umbrosa	1	6	
Wimsetti	1	6	
This is one of the most varied, useful, and hardy genera of Ferns.			

Messrs. Searl & Sons.

Dear Sirs,—Received the parcel containing Shrubs, Fern Baskets, &c., in perfect order. I was very pleased with them, especially the Fern Baskets, which were delightful. They were packed with such care that I am sure they would have kept fresh a week. Wishing you every success,—E. A. W., Somerset, Blandford, 12/7/10.

Selaginella Alamanda	1	0
Cæsia Arborea	1	6
Emelliana	1	6
Formosum	1	6
Metallica	1	0
Nidus	1	0
Stoloniferum	1	0
Umbrosum	1	0
Wildenovii	1	6

The creeping varieties may be planted several together, and give a charming effect, at base of other pot plants, benches, etc.

Struthiopteris Germanica (Ostrich Feather Fern) 2 0
This splendid fern, a native of Germany, rises to a height of 2½ feet. It is one of the most hardy and beautiful of out-door ferns; it thrives as well in the sun as in the shade. Very successful for pot culture.

Todea Superba (the Crape Fern or Prince of Wales Feather)	from	2	0
Barbara, a most beautiful Tree Fern	from	1	6

Searls' Hints on Fern Culture.

Ferns in dwelling-houses should always be as near the window as possible that they may have the maximum of light, but they should be shaded from the hot sun; they must be kept continually damp at the roots, be kept out of draughts, and when dusty may be sponged with tepid water.

Selaginellas require the same treatment as Ferns, but can do with more shade. Among them there are exceedingly handsome species not generally known, and they should always be cultivated along with Ferns.

Both Ferns and Selaginellas require a moist atmosphere, free from draughts; they should always be kept moist at their roots, but the foliage dry.

Filmy Ferns form the exception to the rule, and should always have their foliage as well as their roots damp.

In order that water may be freely given without risk or injury, drainage must always be provided, whether the plants be in pots, pans, or planted out in borders or rockwork.

The Compost in which Adiantums thrive best is strong fibrous loam, one part; leaf-mould, one part; and sharp sand, one part.

Other Ferns, speaking generally, should have the same compost, with the addition of one part of fibrous peat.

The Compost should be open and rough, not fine and close as sometimes used.

Hardy Ferns, out-of-doors, should be planted where they will be sheltered from strong winds and shaded from hot sun as much as possible.

We make up Special Potting Soil, etc. (See Sundries).

We supply BABY FERNS of many varieties—nice young seedlings.

It would be a source of pleasure to be able to say that you had reared them from babyhood.
3s. 6d. per dozen assorted.

Always leave the Selection of Plants to us.

Just let us know the class of plants required. We make up in assorted cases from 20s. to £5 5s. in quantity to suit customers.

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Fuchsias

1s. each, 10s. doz., 11s. doz. post free.

For garden decoration the Fuchsia is one of the finest flowers grown. It is also a capital greenhouse and window gardening plant, and is easily cultivated. When grown in the open ground the principal precaution needed to ensure success is to thoroughly enrich the soil with well-decomposed manure, and during dry weather, in summer, give them plenty of water, and occasionally a little weak liquid manure, which should be made as follows, viz.:—To 1 bushel of cow manure and 1 lb. of soot add 30 gallons of water, and give once or twice a week. We import all the best Novelties, and our collection comprises the finest sorts cultivated in Europe. Plants are always at their best during the summer time.

SINGLE FUCHSIAS.

- Arabella.** White tube and sepals, corolla rosy-pink.
Aurora Superba. Sepals recurved, of a coral colour, very large; purple corolla.
Beauty of Exeter. Rosy-pink, flowers large and free.
Black Prince. Sepal-carmine, pale pink corolla, margined with deep rose; one of the best.
Countess of Aberdeen. Single white. Purest all white. 1s. 6d.
Fair Maid. Creamy-white, tube and sepals tinted blush; corolla deep carmine, flushed magenta.
General Roberts. Drooping habit; sepals rose, deepening into the corolla of shaded crimson.
Mrs. Henry Roberts. Tube and sepal rose, corolla dark crimson.
Mrs. Marshall. Tube and sepals white, corolla pink.
Peasant Girl. Tube and sepals tinted with blush, corolla pink and carmine, slightly shaded violet.
Rose of Castile. White sepals, corolla violet.
Star of Wilts. White sepals, salmon corolla.
Speciosa. Tube and sepals flesh colour, rosy-carmine corolla.



Fuchsias

Your...
Lawns!

The lawn is the heart of the garden, and happy times follow on it after sowing

SEARLS'
LAWN GRASS
...AND...
WHITE CLOVER
SEEDS.

Will quickly give them a refreshing appearance.

DOUBLE FUCHSIAS.

- Avalanche.** Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.
Countess of Hopetoun. Very large corolla, pure white, dark red sepals.
De Cherville. Large double rose corolla, sepals dark red and well reflexed.
Duchess of Edinburgh. Double white, red sepals; good variety
Edmund About. Double white, carmine sepals, white corolla, suffused with red.
Extraordinary. Plum colour, with red sepals.

- Frau Emma Topfer.** Distinct and novel; tube and sepals rosy coral, corolla clear rosy blush; large.
Jubilee. Sepals crimson, rosy mauve corolla.
Jumna. Bright crimson sepals, rich purple double corolla, the base marked with rosy crimson.
Madam Jules Chretien. Short, sepals reflexed, crimson, pure snow-white corolla.
Minos. Sepals bright red, corolla very large; rich purple, veined rose at base.
Molesworth. Sepals bright carmine, reflexed, corolla double; unusually large, and pure white.
Monument. Corolla deep purple, outer petals striped carmine, tube and sepals crimson.
Mrs. H. Cannell. White, large.
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Sepals crimson, double white corolla.
Noveau Mastdonte. Dark violet, veined red.
Phenomenal. Short tube and reflexed, sepals crimson, corolla azure-violet, flaked red.
Storm King. Sepals rosy coral, corolla rosy blush.
Viceroy of Canada. Violet corolla.
Victor Hugo. Large, blood-red sepals, large double corolla, violet-purple; marbled red.
Violet de Duc. Reddish, expanded corolla of a metallic violet.
White Giant. White corolla, red sepals.
White Jubilee. Enormous; sepals red, reflexed corolla.

HYBRID FUCHSIAS.

- Boliviana.** Rich crambise crimson-coloured trumpet-shaped flowers; tube three inches in length.
Carters' Meteor. Leaves bronze-yellow, a pretty contrast.
Crimson Bedder. Leaves crimson and bronzy-green, striped white.
Earl Beaconsfield. Tube and sepals light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.
Fulgens. Orange-scarlet, long tube.
Furst Otto Von Wernigerode. A very pleasing shade of pink; quite distinct.
Gracillis. Dwarf variety; flowers very small.
Gracillis Variegata. Dwarf, leaves green, broadly margined white.
Mary. A very pretty and attractive variety, producing rich crimson flowers and bright green foliage.
Mrs. Rundle. Sepals flesh colour, while the corolla is orange-scarlet; single.
Procumbens. Bearing large, scarlet, edible berries; plant is a trailer, and may be made to cover a fence.
Swanley's Yellow. Red corolla, with orange-yellow sepals.
Sunray. The leaves are of a bright rich crimson, white and bronzy-green in equal parts; one of the showiest.
Triphylla. Very handsome and distinct character, having neat, dark, bronze-green foliage, and producing bunches of medium-sized Fulgen-shaped flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet colour.

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Searls' Copper Pots and Chaldrons, for
Ferns or Palms

Searls' Gate Fence Vases, for Flowers

Will give an additional charm
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Greenhouse and Stove Plants



Caladiums

If you are going to furnish a green-house, come and see our plants and make your own selection. Many of the plants may, under favourable conditions, be successfully grown outside the green-house, or with no more protection than is afforded by the shade of a bush-house. We can advise you as to which can be grown in the open. If you cannot call on us, advise us (when ordering) whether you want to use them in the open or not.

A visit to our General Nursery at Botany will convince you of our up-to-date Greenhouse and Stove Plants, &c.

	s.	d.
Acalypha Marginata (Fijian Fire-Plant)	1	6
Mosaic	1	6
Very handsome variegated plants.		
Achimenes	0	6
These are splendid and profuse summer-blooming plants for the conservatory. They look well grown as a basket plant; we have red, blue, pink, purple, etc.		
Echmea Fulgens (glowing)	2	6
Flowers rich deep red, with a bluish tip; 50 blooms in a cluster produced erect; the colour blends beautifully.		
Alpinia Darcyi. A beautiful foliage plant; white and green. Plants from 2s. 6d. each.		
Alocassia Macrorrhiza Variegata. White and green foliage	2	0
Anthurium Crystallinum	3	6
Pretty leaves, rich velvety green, principal veins elegantly banded with pure crystal white, when young the leaves are violet colour.		
Ferrierense. Bright red	7	6
Scherzerianum. Bright red flowers	5	0
Andreanum. Yellowish, with broad band of white	5	0
Regale	5	0
Warquaenium	5	0
We are making a specialty of this plant, and increasing the varieties.		
Allamanda Hendersonii	2	0
Beautiful climbing plant, with large, yellow, bell-shaped flowers.		
Aphelandra Roezlii	1	0
Dark green, leaves shaded, with a silvery hue between the primary veins, bright scarlet flowers.		
Aralia Veitchii	1	6
Very pretty decorative plant.		
Asparagus Consanguineus	1	6
Capensis	1	6
Crispus	1	0
Decumbens	1	0
Elongatus ("Cut and Come Again")	3	6
An upright grower, sends out stems up to 8 feet in height, terminating in a broad head of fine, dark green fluffy foliage. It is a useful variety for cut foliage, especially as it can be cut with a straight stem. 5 to 6 feet long.		
Plumosa (Climbing Lace Fern). This variety is quite hardy, and can be planted outside	1	0
Sprengeri (Emerald Feather Fern)	1	0
Tenuissimum	1	0
Beautiful evergreen climbers, for bush-house, green-house, and pot culture; lovely feathery foliage. Large plants of the above can be supplied at advanced rates.		
Aspidistra Lurida	2s. 6d. to	7 6
Lurida Foliis Variegatis	2s. 6d. to	10 6
Aspidistras are hardy, graceful plants, and thoroughly adapted for indoor decoration. The white and green leaves are strikingly attractive.		
Bilbergia (Bromeliaceae). Sorts. Very uncommon-looking flowers	1	6

	s.	d.
Bomarea (see Herbaceous Plants).		
Caladiums . Strong dry bulbs. May, June, July, August; later on as pot plants. From 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each.		
Beautiful tribe of tender greenhouse foliage plants, and are the better for artificial heat to start them in the spring when making their new growth; leaves magnificent, of a diversity of colour, curiously spotted and veined with wonderful combinations. We have a leading assortment in our nursery of the latest introductions from England, etc.		
Cissus Discolor	1	6
A most beautiful climber, with lustrous magenta-coloured leaves, covered with silvery-white dots. One of the handsomest ornamental-leaved plants, the various shades and tints defying description.		
Clerodendron Balfourii, fine climber, clusters of white flowers with a red corolla; a pleasing and distinct contrast	1	6
Fallax. Flowers bright scarlet, dark green leaves (Java); an erect-growing plant	2	0
Coleus . We have varieties of the new large-foliaged kinds; fine, very robust, each 6d.		
Thyrsoideus (the Delphinium Coleus). It produces spikes of Delphinium-like flowers; foliage green	1	0
Crotons . Unexcelled in beauty and richness of colours. They are fine plants for the conservatory; our collection is most extensive	2	6
Curculigo Recurvata	1	6
Very effective decorative plant, with handsome palm-like foliage.		
Cyanophyllum Magnificum	from	2 6
A very striking plant; leaves large, deep green on surface; reddish bronze on reverse side. Veins white or light green.		
Cyperus Alternifolius (Umbrella Grass)	1	0
Alternifolius Gracilis	1	0
Laxus	1	0
These are very useful, and of easy culture; for fountains they are very ornamental.		
Cyrtodeira Fulgida. Flowers vermilion red, foliage emerald green and copper colour; very useful for hanging baskets	1	0
Dalechampia Roezlii, peculiar pink flower	1	6
Diffenbachia Magnifica. Shining sombre green foliage, variegated with blotches and spots of pure white ..	1	0
Other varieties also in stock.		
Dioscorea Illustrata. Climbing plant, producing large leaves of beautiful colours; distinct plant ... from	2	0
Dichorisandra Thyrsiflora. Flowers dark blue, with bright yellow anthers; of very easy culture	2	0
Dipladenia Boliviensis	2	0
A most beautiful climber; pure white flowers, with golden-yellow throat. This plant ranks amongst the most superb and beautiful of stove plants.		

SEARLS' GREENHOUSE AND STOVE PLANTS.

Dracæna Shepherdii			} From 2s.
Amabilis	Belmoreana	Hendersoni	
Baptisti	Fraseri	Robusta	
Gracilis. Dark green, margin striped red; very graceful, from 1s. 6d.			
Lindenii			
Massangeana	} From 2s. 6d. upwards.		
Sanderiana			

We are prepared to do any of the above-named Dracænas, some of the varieties having beautifully-coloured foliage.

Eranthemum Bicolor	s. d.
Formosa. Large crimson flower.	1 6
Versicolor. Pretty leaves	2 0
	1 6

These are grown for the foliage, others for their pretty flowers.

Tuberculatum. Flowers pure white, branching freely into slender twigs; tuberculated; very floriferous	1 6
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Eucharis Amazonica	from 2 0
The lovely Eucharis Lily of the Amazon.	

Candidum	2 0
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Eupatorium lanthum. Flower heads purple, produced in very large corymbs. Conspicuous for its winter flowering	2 0
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Euphorbia Jacquiniflora	1 6
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As a winter bloomer this plant has no equal; colour intense crimson-scarlet, and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch with brilliancy.



A Group of Searls' Good Greenhouse Plants

Ficus Australis Variegata	3 6
Elastica. The true Rubber Tree of commerce. Its leaves are thicker than the ordinary F. Macropylla, and its habit makes it a beautiful plant	2 0
Parcelli. Beautiful white variegation. Conspicuously beautiful plant	2 6
Radicans Variegata	1 6

Ficus Radicans Variegata is a charming and effective variety. Its easy culture, effective variegation, and regular growth making it one of the best ornamental plants. As a variegated plant for hanging pots and baskets it cannot be excelled.

Fittonia . Elegant trailing plants, with handsome variegated foliage; most useful in the conservatory for planting on surface of pots or tubs containing specimen plants.	
Argyoneura. Vivid green, with network of pure white veins	1 0
Verschaffeltii (Syn Pearcei). Bronzy-green, with pink variegation	1 0

Gesneria Zebrina. Pretty leaves, pale green mottled bronze	s. d.
	1 6

Gloxinia. Dry tubers, 1s. each, 10s. per doz.

In Pots, 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz.

Dry tubers can be obtained during April, May, June, July, and later on, in a growing state in pots. In our opinion, these rank second to no other plant for noble form and beauty. They are the most gorgeous green-house plants grown. Trumpet-like flowers of every colour, in upright form: leaves very beautiful; continue to flower for a long period. The shelter of a frame is all that they require. We have only the best, which we fertilise ourselves.

Graptopylum Pictum. Variegated foliage	1 6
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Gynura Anantiaca. Flower heads brilliant orange, beautiful foliage, green and purple, very hairy	1 6
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Hoffmannia Picta. Velvety-like leaves resembling a Maranta	1 6
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Isolma Hirsuta (syn. with Tydaea). Orange-scarlet, pretty flowers	1 6
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Ixora Coccinea	2 0
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Prince of Orange, a dwarf variety, with brilliant orange-scarlet flowers	2 0
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Striata	2 0
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The Ixoras are beautiful flowering plants, and make a lovely contrast among green-house plants.

Lædenbergia Rosea. Pretty stove plant with red leaves	2 0
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Maranta . In variety, including best sorts	2 0
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A very varied and useful class of plants, with fine, bold foliage, and of many shades of colour.

Medinilla Magnifica	from 2 6
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Handsome foliage plant, bearing large flower clusters of a lovely pink colour.

Monstera Deliciosa	2 6
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Has large, shining, dark-green, perforated leaves, and large boat-shaped flowers; it also produces a most delicious fruit.

Panax Victorice	2 0
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Finely variegated foliage, border prettily margined white, forming a dense plummy, gracefully recurving mass of foliage.

Pandanus Baptisti	from 2 0
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Utilis (Madagascar). One of the most popular plants for house and table decoration; if planted out will need a warm nook, but partial shade

Veitchii, variegated foliage	from 2 6
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Charming table decorative plants, with exquisite foliage.

Panicum Variegatum	1 0
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A beautiful little plant for baskets; very ornamental.

Pellionia Pulchra	1 0
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Davanana	1 0
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Peperonia Argyrea	1 6
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Foliage resembling a Begonia.

Phyllanthus Nivens. Green leaves, mottled white and sometimes pink	2 0
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Pilea Muscosa (Artillery Plant)	1 0
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Highly interesting plant on account of its flowers exploding.

Pincenectia Tuberculata. A beautiful dracæna-like plant; very ornamental and hardy	1 6
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Pitcairnea Undulata. Bright-flowering and graceful foliage	2 6
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Plumbago Rosea, pretty rose-coloured flowers like the ordinary Plumbago in shape	1 6
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Ruellia Rosea, brown, green, and silvery foliage, pink flowers; very attractive and uncommon; useful for basket culture	1 0
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Macrantha. Rosy purple flowers	1 6
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Spectabilis. Purplish-blue, marked with dark veins, very showy	1 6
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Ruellia Formosa. A pretty scarlet flower	1 6
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Saintpaulia Ionantha	1 0
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A prolific-flowering plant. The leaves are dark green, fleshy, with downy surface, spread laterally over the soil, forming a rosette. From the centre and sides spring up quite a bouquet of flowers, violet-like both in colour and shape. Suitable for bush and green-house.

Sanchesia Nobilis. Foliage green, striped yellow	2 0
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Schismatoglottis Picta. Foliage deep green, with greyish white markings	2 0
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Schubertia Graveolens	1 6
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Large, white star-shaped flowers; very floriferous, and a magnificent green-house climber.

Sinningia Podophylla Alba Lineata	5 0
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Very useful and pretty plant.

Streptocarpus . Hybrids in all shades	1 0
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Strobilanthes Dyeranus, a magnificent foliage plant; metallic purple, green margin	2 0
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Tradescantia Virginica Alba Major. The very best white variety	1 6
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Discolor	1 0
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Tabernaemontana Coomassa, fl. pl.	1 6
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A charming green-house plant, bearing a profusion of beautiful snow-white flowers, sweetly-scented.

Tydaea (syn. with Isoloma). In variety, from	1 6
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Pretty foliage and flowering plants, very floriferous.

Vriesia Tricolor (Tillandsia)	2 0
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Odoratum	from	7 6
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Bletia Hyacinthina	from	3 6
Hyacinthia Alba	from	5 0
Hyacinthia, variegated foliage, green, margined white	from	4 6
The Bletia is a terrestrial orchid		
Brassia Verucosa	from	5 0
Calanthe Rubens	from	3 6
Veitchii	from	5 0
Vestita Rubro Oculata	from	5 0
Cattleya Amethystoglossa	from	20 0
Aurea	from	40 0
Bowringiana	from	15 0
Citriua	from	15 0
Eldorado Splendens	from	15 0
Gaskelliana	from	7 6
Gaskelliana, light	from	10 6
Gigas	from	10 6
Gigas Sanderiana	from	15 0
Harrissi	from	15 0

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Cattleya —		
Harrisoni Violaacea	from	10 6
Intermedia	from	5 0
Labiata Ardens	from	10 6
Labiata Autumnalis	from	10 6
Lawrenceanum	from	10 6
Mendelii	from	15 0
Mossiae	from	7 6
Percivaliana	from	10 6
Schrodiera	from	10 6
Schilleriana	from	15 0
Speciosissima	from	15 0
Triana	from	7 6
Triana, var., light	from	10 6
Warneri	from	21 0

	s.	d.
Cattleya Hybrids —		
Ariel	from	21 0
Brownæ	from	21 0
Mantini	from	40 0
Mrs. Pitt	from	30 0
Portia	from	21 0
Wavriniana	from	21 0

	s.	d.
Chysis Aurea	from	15 0
Bractescens	from	21 0

	s.	d.
Cirhopetalum Medusæ	from	7 6

	s.	d.
Cœlogina Cristata	from	7 6
Pandurata	from	7 6
Asperata	from	7 6

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Cynoches Chlorochilon	from	10 6
Cymbidium Lowianum	from	5 0
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Odoratum	from	5 0

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Cypripedium Alice	from	10 6
Aenanthum Superbum	from	10 6
Arthurianum	from	10 6
Barbatum	from	3 6
Belatulum	from	15 0
Boxallii	from	5 0
Callosum	from	7 6
Calurum	from	10 6
Cardinale	from	10 6
Chamberlainianum	from	21 0
Charlesworthi	from	10 6
Clatho	from	30 0
Elliottianum	from	21 0
Exul	from	15 0
Fairleanum	from	10 6
F. B. Hayward	from	15 0
Gemmiferum	from	15 0
Germynianum	from	10 6
Godseffianum	from	10 0
Grande Atratum	from	15 0
Grande	from	10 0
Harrisonianum	from	5 0
Haynaldianum	from	20 0
Henry Graves	from	84 0
Hirsutissimum	from	15 0
Insigne	from	3 6
Insigne Chantini	from	10 6
Insigne Maulei	from	10 6
Lathamianum	from	15 0
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Leanum, Low's variety,	from	21 0
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Leucorrhodum	from	15 0
Measuresianum	from	7 6
Milo	from	21 0
Morganæ	from	63 0
Niobe	from	30 0
Nitens	from	10 6
Nitidissimum	from	21 0
Niveum	from	15 0
Oenanthum	from	7 6
Picturatum	from	21 0
Rothschildianum	from	21 0
Sallierii Hyianum	from	10 6
Sanderæ	from	25 0
Schrodiera	from	15 0
Sedenii	from	5 0
Selligerum Majus	from	15 0
Spicerianum	from	10 6
Stoneii	from	21 0
Supercillatum	from	5 0
Tonsum	from	10 6
Veitchii	from	15 0
Venustum	from	5 0
Villosum	from	5 0
Winnianum	from	15 0

	s.	d.
Dendrobium Agregatum	from	5 0
Ainsworthi	from	10 6
Albo Sanguineum	from	10 6
Brymirianum	from	10 6
Chrysotoxum	from	5 0
Crasinode	from	5 0
Creataceum	from	5 0
Crepidatum	from	3 6
Deareii	from	7 6
Densiflorum	from	5 0
Devonianum	from	7 6
Draconis	from	7 6
Falconerii	from	7 6
Farmerii	from	5 0
Fimbriatum Oculatum	from	5 0
Formosum Giganteum	from	7 6
Hilli (Rock Lily)	from	3 6
Japonicum	from	5 0
Leiteheana	from	7 6
Moschatum	from	7 6
Nobile	from	3 6
Nobile Siamense	from	7 6
Phalenopsis	from	3 6
Pierardii	from	5 0
Primulinum Giganteum	from	7 6
Speciosum (Rock Lily)	from	3 6
Thyrsiflorum	from	7 6
Tortile Roseum	from	5 0
Undulatum	from	3 6

	s.	d.
Epidendrum Vitellinum Majus,	from	10 6

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	s.	d.
Laelia Acuminata	from	5 0
Anceps	from	10 0
Anceps, white	from	30 0
Anceps, Sanderae	from	21 0
Autumnalis	from	7 6
Cinabarina	from	7 6
Elegans	from	21 0
Flava	from	15 0
Perrinii	from	10 6
Pumila	from	21 0
Purpurata Alba	from	10 6
Purpurata, var. Russellianum,		
Tenebrosa	from	42 0
	from	21 0
Laelia Hybrids—		
Latona	from	30 0
Paguvia	from	30 0
Olivia	from	30 0
Ithone	from	30 0

	s.	d.
Laelia-Cattleya Aphrodite ..	from	63 0
Appolonia	from	63 0
Canhamiana	from	30 0
Ernestil	from	15 0
Gottoliana	from	30 0
Hippolyta (a beauty)	from	63 0
Intermedio Flava	from	42 0
Novelty	from	63 0
Laelia Cattleya Hybrids—		
Bletchleyensis	from	21 0
Callistoglossa Ignescens	from	30 0
Semiramis	from	21 0
Tiresias	from	21 0
Lycaste Harrisoniana	from	5 0
Aromatic	from	21 0
Aromatic Cruenta	from	10 6
Skinneri	from	15 0
Miltonia Clowesii	from	7 6
Odontoglossum Rossi Majus , ..	from	10 6
Andersonianum	from	30 0
Gloriosum	from	30 0

	s.	d.
Oncidium Papilio Majus	from	21 0
Flexuosum	from	5 0
Ornithorynchum	from	15 0
Sphaceolatum	from	5 0
Phajus Grandifolius	from	7 6
Maculatus	from	5 0
Sieboldtii	from	5 0
Wallichii	from	5 0
Pleione Moulmeinense	from	10 6
Maculata	from	10 6
Saccolabium Blumei	from	7 6
Blumei Majus	from	7 6
Guttatum	from	5 0
Harrisonianum	from	10 6
Stanhopea Tigrina	from	7 6
Oculata	from	7 6
Vanda Gigantea	from	15 0
Lowii (Arachnanthe-Lowii), ..		
		£10 each
Teres Multiflora	from	10 6

Culture of Orchids.

Orchids were never more popular than they are at present in England and America, and why not in Australia, where climate helps so considerably.

Orchids are the most easily grown plants of any, if a few common-sense points are observed.

FIRST—Plenty of air at all times.

SECOND—An abundance of light without being exposed to the full sun, which is too strong; but have the glass lightly shaded.

THIRD—An abundant supply of water when watering, permitting the plants to dry out well occasionally so as not to get them sour.

FOURTH—Place the plants from 18 inches to 4 feet at most from the glass.

A great many Epiphytal Orchids need a season of growth and rest. The growing season commences when the plants begin to grow, when they should receive the maximum amount of moisture. As soon as the growth is completed the plant should receive less water, so as to ripen the pseudo-bulb and thus ensure good flowering. Under no circumstances, however, should water be withheld so as to cause the plant to shrivel. When the buds appear give plenty of water so as to develop the flower to perfection. When the flowering season is over the plant begins to show signs of growth, when it should receive potting or rebasketing if needed; if not, then only a top dressing of sphagnum moss, and the plants may be taken apart carefully or set into a larger one and material good fibrous peat and sphagnum moss, with lumps of charcoal intermixed.

Firm potting is absolutely necessary, as no Orchid will grow well if it is loosely potted. In repotting care should be taken not to disturb the roots, rather break the pots; while the baskets may be taken apart carefully or set into a large one and material worked around. Avoid overpotting and do not disturb the plants unless necessary.

With these general cultural directions any beginner will be able to grow Orchids and reap a rich harvest of their exquisite flowers.

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Flambeau. Fiery red, very fine.

Gem. A charming rose-pink.

Snow Queen. Pure white.

DOUBLE.

A. Metcalf. Rosy salmon, fine truss.

Blush Queen. Pretty pink.

Exquisite. Salmon rose.

Fire Dragon. Dark red.

H. Greenhill. Rosy pink, twisted petals.

J. E. Greenhill. Soft pink.

Mrs. J. Brown. Dark scarlet, dwarf and free.

Queen. Semi-double, rosy carmine.

Salmon Queen. Salmon, twisted petals.

Scarlet King. Fine scarlet.

The Countess. Dark salmon.

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DOUBLE.

Agrippe de Aubigul. Scarlet.
Alexandre. Rose-magenta, spotted orange on upper petals.
Albert Labalatrier. Dark maroon, crimson.
Ami Henriot. Bright rose, large trusses.
Ami J. Exbrayat. Gigantic, very bright scarlet.
Andre Allar. Bright crimson.
Apothoise. Rosy-red, white centre.
A. Bouillard. Rich magenta.
Australian Gold. Soft cerise-scarlet, tinted orange.
Beatrice Kelway. Flesh-tinted salmon and white.
Bertha de Presilly. Soft satiny-rose of a beautiful tint.
Boule Noir. Intense shade of purple; very peculiar colour.
Cæsar. Reddish-violet.
Californie. Large flowers of bright orange.
Capt. Flayelle. Reddish-crimson.
Champ de Niede. Good white.
Charles Gounod. Scarlet, white eye.
Chevairi Hermanos. Gigantic, vivid scarlet, very large.
Col. Barre. Magenta.
Comte Henri de Brettes. Gigantic, soft rose pink, very fine.
Comtesse D'Harcourt. Snow-white flowers.
Comtesse de Roma. White margined, delicate pink; a charming flower.
Commandant Marchand. Crimson, tinted purple.
Cousin Bele. Deep salmon, shading off to pure white margin.
Cresendo. Bright orange.
De Laussere. Dark lavender, pink spotted.
De Veneriel. Bright scarlet.
Double Jacoby. Double, crimson-maroon.
Dr. A. Vialletes. Gigantic, rosy violet.
Dr. Cabanes. Purple-pink, of a pleasing shade.
Dr. Despress. Deep crimson; enormous pipe and trusses.
Dr. Leon Petit. Gigantic, violet-shaded magenta.
Edmund Lachenal. Bright crimson, fine large flowers.
Egerie. White.
Emotion. Scarlet ground, mottled white.
Ernest Kelway. Vivid scarlet.
Etermanthe. Scarlet.
Fascinator. Gigantic, orange salmon, margined white.
Fleude Blanc. Gigantic, snow-white, good.
Fleur de Rose. Gigantic soft rose trusses, enormous growth, vigorous.
Fraiche Beaute. White, tinged pink on margin.
Fraicheur. White, margined pink.
Gabriel Manod. Purplish violet.
G. Caillebotte. A dark shade of magenta.
General de Wet. Salmon-red, good form, and free.
Golden Gate. Orange-scarlet.
Golden Glory. Flowers very large, perfect form; nearest approach to orange.
Guitare. Rich salmon, shading off to white margin.
Gustav Enich. Gigantic flowers; rich, clear scarlet.
Gustave Lansen. Dark salmon pink.
Guy de Maupassant. Orange-scarlet, large blotch on upper petals.
Hedwige Buchner. Snow-white; enormous trusses.
Hermine. Pure white; good flowering variety.

Jean Lahor. Deep rosy crimson, very pretty.
Jean Viand. Soft rose-pink.
Jeanne D'Arc. Most distinct; beautiful shade of light lavender-pink, distinctly spotted with deep pink.
Joyful. Deep salmon centre, broad white margin.
Jules Ferry. Salmon-pink, suffused white.
La Barde. Gigantic rosy-salmon, vigorous.
La Jungfrau. Creamy-yellow, absolutely distinct.
Le Colosse. Clear red.
Le Soleil. Deep red.
Leon Xandrof. Blush white, suffused pink.
Leonard Kelway. Brilliant carmine-crimson.
Lucie Guichard. Gigantic rose-pink.
Lucienne de Higauge. Creamy white, violet pink margin; exquisite.
Lucio. A curious combination of colours, some petals being scarlet and others crimson.
Madame Bonfiglioli. Pure white, pink centre, very large.
Madame Carnot. Very large trusses of perfectly-formed pure-white flowers.
Madame Charotte. Enormous trusses, of a mottled salmon shade.
Madame E. Peret Gerard. Rosy violet, suffused white.
Madame Godfroid Stars. Richest purplish-pink. 1s.
Madame Guillot. Beautiful soft rose.
Madame H. Tilmant. White centre, margined scarlet.
Madame Jouis. Deep salmon centre, white edges.
Madame Laundry. Deep salmon.
Madame Martigner. White, tinged rose, distinct carmine border.
Madame Meyreir. Gigantic, apple blossom pink.
Madame Bene Choppine de Armorville. Gigantic, rosy salmon.
Madame Tarquin Noizet. Rosy salmon.
Madeline Lemaire. Flesh salmon, enormous flowers.
Manzoni. Rosy-salmon.
M. Alphonse Ricard. Rosy-scarlet.
M. Carnovas. Vermilion scarlet.
M. Lochroy. Light red, strong truss.
M. V. Malique. Dark rosy lake.
Mlle. Menidree. Outer edge of petals white, salmon pink, shading to dark pink.
Miss G. Ashworth. Pure white.
Mrs. Gladstone. Pure white, shaded flesh-pink towards the centre.
Napoleon. Brick orange shade.
Olive Schreiner. White, margined light red.
Paul Rouboux. Gigantic trusses, dark red.
Pavis de Chabannes. Scarlet, reverse of petals lighter.
Pink Raspail. Rosy pink; exquisite.
Pride of Algate. Salmon-pink, margined white.

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Princess Olga Altheri. Dark rosy pink, changing to white margin.
Rainbow. Rose, suffused with white.
Reine Nathalie. White.
Revirie. Gigantic china pink, bold truss.
Ruy Blas. Mottled salmon, very deep centre.
Sir Hamilton. Rich purple-pink.
Sombre Horizon. Deep crimson.
Thos. Meehan. Rosy-lake.
Tresor. Pure salmon, striped white.
Victor Garien. Rose-pink.
Wm. Kelway. A brilliant crimson scarlet.

SINGLE.

Albion. Single white.
Aldenharn. The richest crimson yet introduced.
Alienor D'Aquitaine. Rosy nankeen, veined darker, apricot centre
Aphrodite. Purest white, extra fine.
Arctic Circle. Pure white; of fine quality.
Barbara Hope. Pale salmon-pink, with white eye.
Beauty. Scarlet-cerise.
Beckworth's Pink. A glorious pink.
Blenheim. Grand scarlet, large white eye.
Capt. Halford. Dark magenta; pretty.
Carl Witig. Bluish-pink, with white eye.
Carmania. Soft salmon rose, white eye.
Cevic. Flesh tinted, white eye.
Champion. Scarlet; very large.
Chas. Fremine. Blush, suffused lilac.
Chatsworth. Orange scarlet.
Chaucer. Cerise; beautiful bright.
Christophe Colomb. Bright orange.
Circe. Vermilion scarlet.
Comtesse de Chartermarle. Gigantic truss, bluish salmon.
Countess of Buckingham. Deep rose-pink.
Countess of Dudley. Vivid magenta, large, pure-white centre;
a large truss.
Countess of Jersey. Large flowers, clear coral-salmon, fine
bloomer.
Countess of Morella. Scarlet, white centre.
Crabbe. Cherry-red; large truss.
Cyclope. Intense purple magenta, white centre.
Cymric. Purple crimson, good advance.
Daisy Angel. Purplish-magenta, large white centre.
Delicata. Rose pink.
Donald Beaton. Bright orange, with decided yellow tint.
Dorothy. Deep salmon, white margin.
Dr. Nansen. Pure white.
Dr. Paul Duclour. Violet magenta, white centre.
Dream. Pale pink.
Duchess of Portland. Bright rosy-pink, really excellent.
Duke of Norfolk. Purplish-violet, white eye.
Eclipse. Bright magenta, white edge.
Eric Pelton. Orange, cerise tinted.
Esme. Scarlet-crimson, good large pip.
Ethel Davis. Rose-pink; distinct.
Eugene Schott. Magenta, upper petals white.
Eucharis. Beautiful pure white.
Fashion. Purple crimson, white centre.
Florence Muskin. Cherry-red, white eye.
Francois Fonsard. Tender rose, shaded white.
Francois de Rimini. Enormous truss, pure white.
General French. A soft scarlet.
General Outram. Good bedding crimson.
General Wolseley. Clear rosy-red.
George Gordon. Bright rosy-scarlet, pips very large.
Glory of Hastings. Crimson.
Gorges de Porte Riche. Soft rose, spotted carmine.
Grace Harvey. Pale rose, light centre.
Gueneveive. Creamy white, grand truss.
Hall Caine. Bright cherry-red, most telling colour.
Hecla. Brilliant scarlet.
Henry Compton. Deep pink, large trusses.
Henry Fonquier. Cinnabar red, spotted white and rose on
upper petal.
Herrick. Rich, glowing crimson-scarlet.
Hilda. Salmon, shaded orange, pink tinge on upper petal.

H. Dauthanny. Gigantic salmon-rose, very large truss.
H. de Percival. Soft blush.
Hopedene. Crimson lake, shading to soft magenta, white centre.
Hoppner. Flesh colour, very distinct.
Ian Maclaren. Salmon, shading to white margin.
Iseult. Salmon, richly-shaded orange; two upper petals suffused
with pink.
James Kelway. Brilliant vivid scarlet; fine habit and size of
flower.
Jan Kelway. Cerise, white eye, very large.
Jerome K. Jerome. Reddish orange, suffused crimson.
J. H. Ardeine. Orange-yellow, well-formed flowers.
John Copeman. Light magenta.
John Milton. Orange-scarlet, telling colour.
John Ruskin. Soft orange-red, flowers of large dimensions.
J. M. Barrie. Bright cerise, flower 3 inches across.
Jubilee Old. Pink, white eye, large.
Juliet. Salmon pink, shaded orange.
Kaiser Frederick. Rich plum-purple, dwarf, large truss.
Karle Kochle. Bright orange-red, upper petals white.
Kathleen. Clear rosy-red.
King Edward VII. Vivid scarlet; long stems.
King of the Bedders. Crimson-scarlet, splendid.
King Victor. Clear cerise-red, large pips and truss.
Kitty. Cherry-red, with white eye, paler blotch in upper petal.
Lady Malet. Pure white, with a highly-coloured margin of red-
dish-pink round each petal.
Lady May. Deep salmon bedder.
Lady Warwick. White, margined reddish pink.
L. Enjer. Black foliage, scarlet flowers, very distinct.
Levy. Orange-scarlet, upper petals veined crimson; immense.
Lord Avebury. Cerise, white eye.
Lord Curzon. Rich magenta shade; habit dwarf and floriferous.
Lord Hopetoun. Intense scarlet, splendid white eye.
Lord Reay. Rich magenta.
Lord Roberts. Deep magenta, shaded violet.
Lord Stanley. Flesh colour, rose centre.
Lord Strathcona. Bright scarlet.
Lucrece. Bright rose-pink, white blotches.
Lucy Mason. Salmon, red centre.
Madame Beuvron. Rosy-pink, blotch on base of upper petal.
Madame Coralie Bazac. Tinted white ground, flaked carmine.
Madam F. Carnot. Light rosy pink, large trusses.
Madame L. Renaud. Rich magenta, white eye.
Maria Kelway. Rose, white eye.
Mark Twain. Tinted white ground, freckled and flaked carmine,
margin of petals rich lake.
Marquis de May. Gigantic trusses, lilac-pink, distinct.
Marquis de Piolene. Purple shaded, fire colour, white centre.
Mary Felton. Very pale salmon; delicate and beautiful shade.
Mary Stuart. Soft rosy-red, large flowers.
Maud of Wales. Violet pink, two upper petals white.
Mauretania. Blush, salmon ring round eye.
Medusa. Splendid crimson, extra fine.
Menelik. Magenta-pink, one-third the culture pure white.
Mr. Sanders. Salmon-rose, petals edged white.
Miss Blanche. Violet pink.
Miss Pearson. Rose veined, centre white.
Miss Reid. Pretty pale pink.
Mrs. Brown Potter. Clear bright pink.
Mrs. Charles Pearson.
Mrs. Gordon Linzee. Rosy salmon, centre suffused pink.
Mrs. Holford. Deep salmon, rosy margin, white eye.
Mrs. Robert Cannell. Salmon, large trusses, free-flowering.
Mrs. E. Bawson. Rich orange-scarlet; perfect shape.
Mrs. Ewing. Pale salmon, tinted pink towards the centre.
Mrs. Kendall Barnes. Pale salmon, white eye.
Mrs. Simpson. White, with a well-defined ring of fiery scarlet-
pink; large white eye.
Mrs. Tudway. Bright cherry-red, white eye.
Nellie. Delicate pink, white eye.
Niagara. Single white; perfect shape.
Olive Carr. Large trusses, deep rosy-pink.
Oliver. Scarlet; white blotch on upper petal.
Olivia. Rosy-cerise, upper petals shaded darker.
O. W. Holmes. Between orange and salmon, unique tint.
Paul Crampel. A brilliant scarlet.
Peach. Peach colour, with large white eye.
Phonograph. Bright rose-pink; large trusses.

Phyllis. Pale salmon-rose; beautiful; faultless in form.
Pink Pet. Pure pink, very free.
Precurseur. Large white.
President McKinley. Cherry-red; very pretty.
President Loubet. White ground, shading to lilac, magenta margin.
Princess Alix. Pale rose.
Princess of Wales. Cherry-red, white eye.
Prosperina. Salmon, shaded pink.
Reformator. Reddish scarlet, new bedder.
Rhodope. Bronze-salmon, flushed pink.
Rival. Soft salmon-red, beautiful new bedder.
R. S. Mitchell. Glowing scarlet.
Rudyard Kipling. Dark crimson purple, very fine.
Salmon. Rich salmon colour.
Salmon Queen. Bright salmon.
Salmon Vesuvius. Bright, large truss.
Scott Turner. Bright red.
Seafoam. Pure white, excellent.
Shelley. Rich, deep crimson.
Shirley Hibberd. Scarlet, shaded plum colour.
Sir Henry Irving. Soft, rosy magenta.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Centre pure white, outer portion vivid magenta.
Snowflake. Single white.
Snowstorm. Purest possible white.
Soldier's Tunic. Intense scarlet.
Souv. de W. B. Miller. Brilliant crimson, most intense, distinct white eye.
Suvarna. Bright orange.
Swallow. A beautiful cardinal colour.
Tabitha. Purple, rose shaded.
T. Hayes. Rich crimson, good.
The Maine. Soft rosy-lake; very floriferous.
Triby. Cerise, shading to scarlet, overlaid with rich plum purple, like shot-silk.
Veteran. Crimson scarlet.
Virginia. Pure white.
Volcanic. Crimson, lit with orange, magenta and purple.
W. E. Corder. Scarlet.
Winston Churchill. Clear magenta-pink, large white centre; good.
Wintie. Cherry-red, white eye.
Zenobia. Clear, bright rose.

IVY-LEAVED PELARGONIUMS.

DOUBLE. 1s. each, 10s. per doz., post free 11s.

Fine for covering fences; showy and handsome.

Splendid specimens when trained on trellises. It is a surprising fact that all these Pelargoniums have been introduced within the last few years. As cut flowers they are very useful.

A. F. Barron. Bright rose with white blotch.
Alma. Bright salmon-scarlet, the centre lit up with vermillion in a most pleasing manner. The flower is double and of fine shape.
Antoin Crozy. Bright orange-scarlet.
Beauty of Jersey. Lovely scarlet, shaded purple.
Beauty of Perth. It is a most beautiful variety, colour very bright heliotrope, the petals splashed with deep crimson; very large trusses, free and sturdy grower, quite distinct from any other Ivy Pelargonium. We have secured a stock, and are now offering it for the first time. 1s. 6d.
Corden's Glory. Bright scarlet, bold flower. 1s. 6d.
Furstin J. Von Hohenzollern. Flowers reddish-magenta; fine shape; a novel and distinct variety.
Girofee. Large, double flowers of a magenta-purple colour.
Gloire de Lorraine. Cerise, brightened with scarlet.
Her Majesty the Queen. The finest salmon-coloured variety.
His Majesty the King. A pleasing shade of dark cerise; trusses large and produced in great profusion.
Incomparable. Reddish-rose; very large trusses and full flowers.
Isadore Feral. Rose-pink, white edge.
Jeanne d'Arc. White, suffused light lavender; first-class.
Joseph de Maistre. Light amaranth; good truss and perfect form.
Joseph Warren. A large rosy-purple, choice.
La Elegance. Variegated foliage.
Lamartine. Orange-scarlet; the brightest in this colour.
La Rosiere. Flesh, turning to rose.
Madame Crouse. Silvery-pink.

Madam Thibaut. Dark rose.
Miss Gulliver. Magenta; of a most beautiful and rich shade.
Mrs. Banks. White, slightly tinted, large flowers, black blotch in upper petal. New.
Mrs. Hanley. A lovely pink shade.
Mrs. J. G. Day. Intense glowing shade of crimson-rose; free-flowering; robust and sturdy.
Ryecroft Surprise. Crimson spots, shaded purplish-rose.
Sabine. Bright rosy-carmine, large and well-formed.
Sarah Bernhardt. White, upper petals feathered maroon.
Souvenir de Chas. Turner. Gigantic trusses, colour deep pink shade; feathered maroon in the upper petal.
Vestal Queen. Pink; upper petals rayed purplish-crimson.
Zaire. White, with dark blotch in centre.

VARIEGATED FOLIAGE PELARGONIUMS.

Beauty of Calderdale. Yellow, with brown zone.
Black Vesuvius. Flowers scarlet, with dark foliage.
Boule de Neige. Foliage green, margined silver.
Happy Thought. White, green centre, zone salmon.
Lady Cullen. Bronze-red zone, edged crimson and gold.
Mrs. Pollock. Bronze-red zone, belted and edged with crimson and gold.
Veronia. Leaves bright golden-yellow; very distinct.

SHOW AND REGAL PELARGONIUMS.

STRONG PLANTS. 1s. 6d. each, 15s. per doz., 16s. 6d. post free.

Very suitable plants, either for pot culture or decoration of the garden, their blooming season extending over several months. The varieties here enumerated are the choicest, producing flowers of a large size, and rich and showy colours; some are semi-dark, whilst others are beautifully fringed.

D, denotes Decorative. R, denotes Regal. S, denotes Show.

When ordering, be sure and say which kind you require, Regal Show or Decorative.

Beauty of Oxton (R.). Rich maroon, with dark blotch, light edge.
Bougainville (D.). Salmon, border light pink, chocolate blotch on every petal.
Captain Raikes (R. Improved). Fiery crimson, border carmine.
Conductor (D.). Bright carmine, blotched maroon.
Dorothy (D.). Soft carmine, blotched maroon.
Duchess of Bedford (R.). Pure white, fringed rose.
Duke of Connaught (R.). Purplish-maroon; a very dark variety.
Earl of Hopetoun (D.). Deep crimson, white centre.
Edward Perkins (R.). Red, upper petals darker.
Emperor of Russia (D.). Dark maroon, white edge.
Emperor William (D.). Soft pink, chocolate blotch.
Eugene Le Gros (S.). Pure white, small maroon blotch.
General Buller (R.). Seedling from Captain Raikes, crimson, light edge and fringe.
George Griffiths (D.). Light red, free flowering.
Her Majesty (R.). Large, pure white, fringed.
Incomparable (D.). Light purple, upper petals maroon blotch.
John Braid (D.). Bright rose, suffused purple.
Kingston Beauty (S.). Pearly white, dark purple spot.
Lady Robinson (S.). Salmon pink, blotched maroon.
Lord Northcote (R.). Light pink, blotched deep pink, beautifully fringed.
Lord Salisbury (D.). Carmine-rose, white centre, white margin, blotch maroon.
Madame Thibaut (R.). White, marbled rose.
Marie Mallet (S.). Pink, upper petals darker.
Mrs. Harrison (R.). Pink ground, white centre and margin.
Mons. des Moulins (D.). Rosy-crimson, white throat.
Negressons (S.). Purple, blotch maroon.
Olivette (R.). Bright maroon, light centre.
Persimmon (R.). Orange-scarlet, one of the best.
Prince of Wales (R.). Bright vermillion, light centre.
Queen Victoria (R.). Vermilion, margin white.
Queen of Whites (D.). Pure white, slightly marked pink.
Rose Queen (D.). Blush pink, upper petal maroon.
Royalty (R.). Pure white, crimson spot in each petal.
Sir Harry Rawson (R.). Enormous truss, soft pink, marked carmine.
The Premier (D.). Soft lake shade, maroon blotch, light centre.
Violante Nationale Alba (R.). Pure white.

Chinese Peonies.

The improved Peony is the "Queen of Spring Flowers," well adapted for massing in beds, and planting in groups. Their requirements are so simple—a good, rich deep soil, an open, sunny position, if possible, and a liberal supply of water during the growing season, being sufficient to give a wealth of flowers, which rival the finest Roses in colouring and fragrance. Require no protection whatever in the most severe climate, are not troubled with pests or disease, and once planted take care of themselves, increasing in beauty each year. Plants ready May, June, July.

1s. 3d. each; 12s. per doz., except where otherwise priced.

Augustine Mieliez. Soft pink, interspersed yellow, rose scented.
Delachei. Very deep crimson.

Francois Ortigat. Rich purple, rose scented, a very richly coloured variety.

Grandiflora Superba. Light bright pink guard petals, centre flesh.

Isabelle Karlitzky. Rose pink, fragrant.

Lord Salisbury. Rich crimson, very large and fragrant. 1s. 6d.

Louis Van Houtte. Handsome purple crimson, very fragrant.

Madame Benard. Bright rose, rose scented.

Madame Furtado. Carmine centre, florets tinged salmon rose, rose scented.

Magnifica. Soft pink centre, primrose and rose, rose scented.

Princess May. Peach, creamy yellow centre.

Baiko. A new variety, flowers large, pure white, and semi-double.

Triomphe de Paris. Large, broad white guard petals, centre primrose, shading to white. 2s.

Triomphe de Nord. Silvery pink, showing the golden anthers.

Whitelej. Very early, pure white, tinged rose, rose scented.

Rhododendrons.

(Fine Named Hybrids)

Are taking first rank among flowering shrubs. The best soil is a mixture of peat and turfy loam, but they will thrive in almost any good garden soil. The ground should be thoroughly trenched and well drained, and if heavy a mixture of sand will be useful. Should be planted by themselves, or mixed with Azaleas, and in a sheltered part of the garden. They require careful watering during the summer months—a thorough soaking is better than a little now and then—and a good mulching of very old manure keeps their roots moist and cool. Should the foliage become yellowish, top dress with rather fresh cow dung, or the use of a weak liquid manure a few times during the summer will soon change them to a dark green. They have good foliage all the year round, while the large trusses of bloom combined with the gorgeous colours make them peculiarly effective. They also make handsome pot plants either for the conservatory or the verandah.

Choice Named Varieties and Strong Plants, 2/6 to 7/6 each

We stock many more varieties: apply for List.

Rhododendron Ponticum Violaceum. Flowers violet colour. From 1s. 6d.

The Petunia.

Double Varieties, 1s. each, 9s. per doz.

We have a splendid collection of double varieties. They should be planted in all gardens, as they are one of the showiest and easiest plants to grow, and give abundance of flowers during the hottest weather, when flowers are appreciated.

Pentstemons.

One of the best hardy plants for mixed borders, which will grow in almost any soil, but the richer and more open it is the better. They will bloom abundantly, and are very valuable for cut flowers, and have been so much improved that they are now a very ornamental class of plants, and ought to be in every garden. We have many named varieties, all colours, etc. Ask us about them; no room to list varieties of all sections.

9d. each, 9s. per doz.

Perennial Phlox.

Imported from the Best European Sources.

No class of plants produce a better display of bloom than well-grown Phloxes. The flowers range from pure white to dark crimson, salmon and purple in many shades. They do best on an East or South border in deep, rich soil kept well watered in summer. They should not be disturbed after planting, as they do best after being established a year or two. This year we have a splendid collection of named sorts, far too many to enumerate.

1s. each, 9s. per doz.

Verbenas.

Named
Sorts.

A large bed of this fine dwarf free-blooming plant is most gratifying to the eye. The Verbena is of trailing habit, and flowers all through our long run of warm weather. We stock in named varieties the following colours:—

Blue	Heliotrope	Purple	Red and White
Blue and White	Mauve	Red	Rose
	White, etc., etc.		Pink

9d. each, 7s. 6d. per doz., post free 8s. 6d.

Mesembryanthemum.

These are much used for bedding purposes and planting on banks and hillsides where there is a scarcity of water. They make a gorgeous sight when massed. About 12 sorts in all shades of colour. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

Searls' Strong Violet Roots.

Some of the lovely varieties here enumerated are extremely beautiful. They cheer the most saddened spirits and gladden the most buoyant. They carry well per post. Always mulch well and protect during the heat of summer.

Admiral Avellan. A very distinct variety. The blooms are single, in colour rich purplish-crimson (an entirely new shade in this class of flowers); fragrant, and carried on long stalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Baroness de Rothschild. A very good variety; pretty blue shade. 3d. each, 3s. per doz.

California. A fine, large, single Violet; colour medium blue; straight, long stalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Count Brazza (Syn. Swanley White). This is one of the best double white Violets in cultivation. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Cyclops. A remarkable variety. Single, deep blue, with a centre of small petals of a light colour; vigorous and free flowering. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

John Raddenbury. Single; colour pale blue; a very strong-growing Violet, and very hardy, the flowers produced on long footstalks. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Kaiser Wilhelm. A very fine single variety; extra large deep blue flowers, on very long stems. 3d. each, 3s. per doz.

La France. The flowers, which are as large as a two-shilling piece, are of a metallic blue-violet colour; long, stiff stalks, and very fragrant. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.

Luxonne. Splendid hardy, constant bloomer; nice shade of blue. 3d. each, 3s. per doz.

Margaret. Free-flowering blue. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

Marie Louise. Double; colour rich lavender-blue, with light centre; flowers very large, free-blooming, and deliciously fragrant. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

May Jackson. A beautiful seedling; large, single pale-blue flowers, superior to John Raddenbury. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Neapolitan. Double; colour a double shade of mauve, very strongly scented; a favourite variety. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Princess of Wales. A glorious and very fragrant variety of fine habit—sturdy growth—and justly famous for its early, continuous blooming and the immense number of flowers that it bears. It is a distinct type of the California Violet—being of a lighter purple. The flowers average larger than a silver dollar, and are borne on gracefully poised stems from 12 to 14 inches long. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz.

SEARLS' HERBACEOUS, BULBOUS

... AND OTHER ...

HARDY PLANTS.

A pleasing success greatly depends upon the judicious choice of varieties in order to obtain a succession of flowers all the year round. Any person of taste can make a perfect picture of his garden, by artistic grouping. Useful also for Cemetery Plots, &c. See Bulbs in separate List.

Most of them will do in any climate, even the coldest parts, where, if cut down by frost, they will again spring up from the root stock. Plant in permanent open borders.

Leave the selection to us. We can please you.

	s.	d.
Agapanthus (the African Lily) Umbellatus, blue	1	0
Umbellatus Alba	1	0
Strong, tuberous plants, with flower stems 3 feet in height, surrounded by a crown of beautiful flowers; perfectly hardy.		
Umbellatus Variegatus	2	0
Similar to Umbellatus, with the exception that its foliage is variegated.		
Agathoea Coelestis (Blue Marguerite). Flowers similar to Paris Daisy, blue with yellow centre	1	0
Agave Attenuata	2	0
Americana	1	6
Aurea Variegata	1	6
Very compact habit. Beautiful plants for lawn decoration.		
Alocasia Macrorrhiza (the Spoon Lily)	1	6
Very useful for bush-house or verandah culture.		
Macrorrhiza Variegata, leaves beautifully variegated	2	0
Aloe Arborea	1	6
Hanburiana	1	6
Saponaria	1	6
Socotrina	1	6
Useful plants for rockeries.		
Alstroemeria Aurantica, brownish-orange	1	0
Albo, pure white	1	0
Pelegrina, pale yellow, striped white rose	1	0
Few plants need less attention to grow them successfully, either in pots or planted out. They are very effective in masses.		
Amaryllis , of sorts	from 1s.	to 2 6
New exquisite varieties of different colours; very fashionable flower in England at the present time. We have a batch of fine English seedlings equal to many of the advanced-priced ones offered to-day. (See also Bulb List).		
Amorphophallus Riveri	1	0
Flowers of this Lily are dark-green colour, speckled or dotted with rose; pretty leaves, beautifully marbled stem.		
Anchusa Capensis (Cape Forget-me-not). Large dark blue	1	0
Anemone		
Jap. Brilliant, single, pink	1	0
Jap. Honorine Joubert, single, white	1	0
Japonica (Lady Ardilaun). Pure white; larger and more vigorous than the early variety	1	0
Japonica Montrose. A new and semi-double variety of the Japanese Anemone. The flowers are deep rose in colour, and quite as free as the ordinary varieties	1	6
Japonica Soir D'Ete. Flowers very large; rosy colour, with purplish shade underneath; petals slightly imbricated	1	6
Japonica Prince Heinrich, large semi-double flowers, dark red	1	6
Japonica Purpurine, flowers formed with three or four rows of petals; dark violet, purple and rose	1	6
Japonica Reine Charlotte, semi-double; clear rose, darker underneath	1	6
Jap. Whirlwind, double, white	1	0
Well-known handsome flowering border plants.		
Angelonia Grandiflora Alba. A dwarf, free-flowering plant; pure white flowers	1	0
Grandiflora, purple	1	0
Anthericum (St. Bruno's Lily) Elegantiissimum, foliage a band of yellow through the centre	1	0
Album Variegatum, foliage a band of white through the centre	1	0
Showy variegated foliage plants, suitable for hanging baskets and rockeries.		
Arundo Donax Variegata, beautiful bamboo-like reeds, variegated yellow and white, 12 feet	1	6
Arum Palestinum (Black Calla), flowers purplish blotched outside, rich velvety black inside, and yellowish-white at the base of the tube. (Syn. Arum Sanctum)	1	6
Italicum	1	0
Asclepias Incarnata	1	6
Erect-growing herbaceous plant, with umbels of numerous reddish-purple flowers, usually twin; 2 feet.		

	s.	d.
Aster Alpina (Michaelmas Daisy)	1	0
Beauty of Colwall Daisy	1	6
One of the finest plants we have distributed, and there are no others that can approach it in beauty. The flowers are perfectly double, of a very pleasing shade of lavender, produced in great freedom on stout erect stems, about 4 feet high. It requires no staking or tying to keep in position. It has been awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society.		
Brightness, very large pink	1	6
Charming, white changing to purple	1	0
Constance, deep violet	1	0
Ericoides Superba, pale blue	1	6
Freedom, small white	1	0
Grandis, white petals, golden centre	1	0
Hon. Edith Gibbs, pale blue	1	0
Katie, large dark blue	1	0
Lævis Formosa, rosy lilac	1	0
Microphyllus, small white	1	0
Novi Belgii (Lady Trevelyan), best white	1	0
Perry's Favourite, extra large pink, choice	1	6
Pyreneus, clear blue flowers, yellow centre	1	0
Robert Parker, soft lavender, large	1	6
Triumph, very dark pink	1	6
Vimeneus Perfecta, white petals, red centre, dainty ..	1	6
White Queen	1	0
These Asters are charming, especially the new coloured varieties. They receive admiration from all who see them.		



Anemone Japonica

Bletia Hyacinthina (the Hardy Orchid)	from 3	6
Alba, producing white flowers	each 7	6
Also see Orchids.		
Terrestrial or earth-rooting Orchid of great beauty and value. The leaves are narrow. The pretty Hyacinth-like purple flowers are freely produced after the plant is well established.		
Ballotto Nigra Variegata (Variegated Mint)	0	6
Bambusa (Bamboo Cane) Arundinacea, one of the strongest Bamboos, 50 feet	from 2	6
Humilis, 15 feet	1	6
Nigra (Black Bamboo), 20 feet	1	6
Fortunei dwarf	1	0
Bamboos, or Tree Grasses, thrive well here, and are quite indispensable in first-class grounds.		

SEARLS' HERBACEOUS PLANTS AND HARDY BULBS.

Blandfordia Nobilis (Christmas Bells)	s. d. 1 6
Bomarea Salsilla. Flowers purple, pink, and green; very uncommon, hardy climbing plant. This ought to be known	1 6
Brodicea Coccinea (Fire Cracker). Handsome crimson flowers, umbels composed of 6 to 12 drooping flowers, 3d. each, per doz	2 6
Calla Elliottiana. This valuable aroid has buttercup-yellow flowers, and its leaves are spotted with silver	2 6
Ethiopica (Arum Lily), "Lily of the Nile;" one of the easiest culture; prefers moist situation especially; foliage large, flowers white	1 0
Lemon Giant; large yellow spathe, yellowish foliage, white spotted leaves	2 6
Rhemanni, pink-flowering Calla	3 6
Maculata Alba, with leaves spotted with silver; effective; flowers white	1 0
Little Gem, small flowering variety of Calla Ethiopica ..	1 0



Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora (Backhousei). This is a fine free-flowering single white variety, most beautiful for floral and decorative work	0 9
Geoperia (Zephyranthes) Drummondii, flowers pure white	1 0
This belongs to the Amaryllis family. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are borne on stems 10 to 15 inches high. The flowers spring up, as if by magic, repeatedly through season.	
Oberwetteri	1 0
Cereus Colubrinus	1 6
Grandiflorus	1 6
Speciosa	1 6
Flagelliformis	1 6
Chrysanthemum —	
Frutescens (Paris Daisy)—	
Single white, 4 feet	0 6
Double white, 4 feet	0 6
Single yellow, 4 feet	0 6
Double yellow, 4 feet	0 6
Andersoni, white, with black centre	1 0
Leucanthemum (White Ox-eyed Daisy)	0 3
Maximum (Shasta Daisy)	0 3
Maximum, Maurice Prichard, large white	1 0
Maximum, Princess Henry, large white	1 0
Maximum, Snowstorm, very large white	1 0
Maximum, King Edward VII., white	1 0
Clivea Mineata, red and orange flowers, drooping habit ...	2 0
Nobilis	2 0
A splendid free-flowering bulbous plant, with orange-yellow Amaryllis-like flowers, produced on spikes about a foot high; beautiful pot plant for verandah or bush-house culture.	
Crassula Coccinea, scarlet (synonymous with Kalosanthes Coccinea), like a large red Bouvardia	1 0
Jasminea, pure white Bouvardia-like flowers	1 0
Convallaria Majalis (Lily of the Valley)	1 0
Convolvulus Mauritanicus, flowers blue, with a white throat and yellow anthers; very useful for baskets, each	1 0

Crinum, choice varieties	s. d. 1 6
Asiaticum	1 6
Maritimum (Sea Daffodil), pure white; exquisite form ..	1 6
Pedunculatum, another choice variety	1 6
Resembles Agapanthus in its habit; also produces tall flower stems, but its crown of flowers is more feathery.	
Cyclamen, of various colours	1s. 6d.; per doz. 15 0
Very fine winter and spring flowering plants, which we can highly recommend.	
Cyperus Alternifolius	1 0
Laxus	1 0
The so-called Umbrella Grass.	
Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Reed)	1 0
Synonymous with Papyrus Antiquorum. (See Aquatic Plants.)	
Delphinium (the Perennial Larkspur),	
in pots, 1s. each; per doz. 10 0	
This is one of the showiest of hardy perennials, producing long spikes of all shades of blue. They excite the admiration of all lovers of flowers; strong plants. As seedlings (see Annual List). 2s. per doz.	
Album Grandiflorum, the white variety; very floriferous ..	1 0
Dielytra (or Dicentra) Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart), strong plants	1 0
The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white of this plant are borne on a graceful, drooping raceme a foot or more in length. It is superb for the garden, and perfectly hardy everywhere.	
Doronicum Harper Crewe, very striking large Daisy-like flowers of a deep yellow colour; very useful for cutting purposes, 2 feet	1 6
Excelsium, pretty yellow shade, larger than the ordinary type; choice	1 6
Echeveria Metallica	1 0
Agavoides, very beautiful	1 0
Desmetiana, foliage silvery-white, suitable for sunny banks	1 0
Retusa Floribunda, compact growing, very floriferous variety, winter flowering	1 0
Secunda Glauca (see Carpet Bedding Plants).	

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hardy ferns, &c. from 3/6



Lily of the Valley.

Echinops Mulleri, beautiful pale pink flowers (see block in Tree and Shrub Portion)	1 6
Epiphyllum Truncatum; of sorts	1 6
A hardy class of plants, and very showy when in bloom.	
Eulalia Japonica, 4 feet	1 6
Japonica Zebrina Variegata, 4 feet	1 6
Beautiful grass-like plants, suitable for edge of ponds, or may be used with great effect as a border plant, or specimen on lawns.	
Farugium Grande	1 6
A Japanese plant; produces dark-green, shining leaves, blotched with yellow, or sometimes white and rose; very ornamental.	

SEARLS' HERBACEOUS PLANTS AND HARDY BULBS.

Funkia (Plantain Lily) <i>Aura</i>	s. d.
<i>Aurea Striata</i>	1 6
<i>Cucullata</i>	1 0
<i>Japonica</i> , white	1 0
<i>Japonica Variegata</i> , with variegated foliage and blue flowers; very ornamental	1 6
<i>Ovata</i>	1 0
<i>Sieboldti Elatior</i>	1 0
<i>Subcordata</i> (Corfu Lily)	1 0

An attractive tribe of hardy herbaceous plants; good foliage and perfumed flowers.

Galax <i>Aphylla</i> . An ever-green plant with round leathery leaves turning to deep red in autumn	1 6
Gazania <i>Lutea</i> , flower of a pure golden-yellow	0 6
<i>Splendens</i>	0 6
<i>Argentia</i> , new, producing silver-margined foliage	0 6

Hardy, showy, herbaceous plants from the Cape; produce large flower-heads of bright orange, with black and white spots at the base of each petal; of a trailing habit; good for bordering in dry positions.

Gerbera Jamesoni (the Scarlet Daisy of South Africa). Plants 2s. each, post free 2s. 6d.

This brilliant Daisy flowers throughout the summer when in an open sunny border. The plant forms a dense tuft of leaves, from the crown of which it sends up in constant succession stout stems 12 to 18 inches long, which are terminated with single, Daisy-like flowers fully 3 inches across, and varying in colour from bright orange-red to deep vermilion.

We have other shades of colour, some of our own seedlings; also a White Gerbera. See us about them.

Gillenia <i>Trifoliata</i> , pretty plant	1 6
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Gloriosa <i>Superba</i> (the beautiful Glory Climbing Lily of East India)	5 0
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A climbing Liliaceae with exquisite flowers, which, at opening, are green, then they turn yellow, and at last a bright scarlet, with orange-red at the base.



Romneya Coulteri (Californian Poppy).

Gynerium <i>Argenteum</i> (Pampas Grass), white	1 6
<i>Roseum</i> , pink	1 6

A beautiful, strong-growing grass, which grows freely in any position, and throws up tall stalks 8 feet high, and surmounted by splendid feathery plumes of great beauty.

Gysophila <i>Paniculata</i> , fl. pl.	1 6
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A grand novelty for cut-flower purposes. Produces large panicles of small double pure-white flowers, which last on the plant for a long time.

Hedychium <i>Coronarium Album</i> , sweet-scented, snow-white flowers	1 0
<i>Gardnerianum</i> , lemon-yellow, large and fragrant	1 6
Tall, Canna-like plants; very showy, with heads of Orchid-like flowers; very ornamental.	

Helenium (Autumn Sneezewort) <i>Autumnale Superbum</i> , yellow	1 0
<i>Hooperi</i> , orange	1 0
<i>Grandicephalum Striatum</i> , Yellow, striped red	1 0
Three pretty herbaceous plants; very floriferous.	

Helleborus <i>Niger</i> (White Christmas Rose)	1 6
<i>Hybrida</i>	1 6

Helianthus <i>Multiflorus Plenus</i> (the Double Perennial Sunflower)	1 0
<i>Multiflorus</i> (the Single Perennial Sunflower)	1 0
Both very showy floriferous perennials.	

Hemerocallis (Day Lily)	1 0
<i>Disticha</i> , double flowers, orange-crimson	1 0
<i>Middendorffiana</i> , yellow	1 0
<i>Major</i> , very large, single, yellow	1 0

Very ornamental, hardy herbaceous perennials. All varieties are of easy culture, and are admirably adapted for shrubberies or clumps. The flowers are produced successively and in abundance.

Heterocentron <i>Roseum</i> . Flowers rose-pink. A profuse and graceful flowering plant	1 0
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Heuchera <i>Sanguinea</i>	1 0
Throws up spikes with blood-red flowers; very pretty; requires the same pot culture as Primulas or Cyclamen.	

Hippeastrum (Equestrian Star). We have a very choice variety of the latest colours popular in London now. Up to 7s. 6d. each.

Hyacinthus <i>Candicans</i>	1 0
A species of Hyacinth that grows 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of pure-white flowers. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produce a grand effect.	

Impatiens <i>Sultani</i> (Perennial Balsam). A very floriferous pot plant, flowering nearly all the year round, in different shades of pink, salmon, purple	1 0
<i>Holsti</i> , crimson	1 0
<i>Alba</i> , white	1 6

Imantophyllum (see Clivea).

Iris Spanish (see Bulbs).

Iris <i>Germanica</i> ; many varieties; the well-known German or Flag Iris	1 0
<i>Koempferi</i>	

This beautiful flag-like flower of Japan contains a great diversity of colour. The flowers are enormous, the colours embracing white, crimson, rose, lilac, blue, lavender, and violet, each flower representing several shades. A golden-yellow blotch on each petal adds to effect. They attain to the greatest perfection if supplied with an abundance of water at the time of flowering.

A splendid named collection, single and double, in many shades of colour. 10s. per dozen.

Iris *Robinsoniana* (see Moræa).

<i>Spanish</i>	0 6
<i>Stylosa</i> (Evergreen), blue flowers	1 0
<i>Stylosa Alba</i> , pure white	1 0
<i>Laevigata Alba</i>	1 0
<i>Laevigata Purpurea</i>	1 0
<i>Foetidissima</i> , beautiful variegated, foliage nearly all white	1 0
<i>Pavonia</i> (Peacock Iris)	0 6
<i>Sanguinea</i>	1 0

This is the best of the Iberian Irises, and extremely desirable in every respect. Brilliant blue flowers, freely produced. The plant grows with great vigour, and is perfectly hardy.

All the Iris are worthy of special attention on account of their beautiful combination of colours, which is making them so popular.

Isolepis <i>Gracilis</i> ; a beautiful grass-like plant; good for baskets	1 0
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Kalanchoe <i>Flammea</i> , a bright scarlet-flowering succulent ..	1 6
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Lachenalia (Cape Cowslip)	0 6
<i>Aurea</i> , beautiful golden-yellow	0 6
<i>Bicolor</i>	0 6
<i>Contaminata</i> , white with a blue tinge	1 0
<i>Tricolour</i>	0 6

Lachenalias are among the most distinct and beautiful of dwarf bulbous plants, and worthy of more cultivation.

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Leonotis Leonurus (South Africa) "The Lion's Tail," very showy for its orange flowers in whorls, constant flowering	s. d. 1 0
Leucanthemum Etoile Polaire (North Star). Flowers measuring nearly 5 inches in diameter; pure white, with a long, solid stalk; free flowering	1 6
Liatris Pycnostachia (Kansas Gay Feather)	1 6
Flowers rosy-purple, on spikes one foot long. Begins to bloom at the top of spike, going down progressively.	
Linum Trigynum, yellow, winter-flowering	1 0
Lobelia Cardinalis (Queen Victoria), scarlet flowers and bronze foliage	1 0
Lotus Peltorhynchus	1 0
A fine glaucous foliaged scandent plant, with scarlet pea-shaped flowers produced in profusion; one of the handsomest plants in cultivation for hanging baskets.	
Melanthus Major (the Honey Flower—from <i>meli</i> , honey, and <i>anthos</i> , a flower)	1 6
Quite an acquisition to any garden. The foliage is a pale green, deeply cut into acute divisions, and the flowers brown and yellow.	
Mesembryanthemum — We have a collection of the most showy varieties; orange, yellow, dark crimson, pink, white, and mauve. Succulent plants, suitable for rockeries and edges; free-flowering. 6d. each, 5s. per doz.	
Michaelmas Daisy (see Aster).	
Mimulus Moschatus (Musk), flowers yellow, leaves sweetly scented	0 6
Montbretia (Crocsmiciflora), very floriferous bulbous plants, excellent for cutting and grouping; dazzling orange	0 6
Flore Plena, the first double Montbretia; like a yellow Tuberose	1 0
Rosea, delicate rose	1 0
Drap D'or (Golden Flag), orange-yellow	0 6
Moræa Robinsoniana (Lord Howe Island). The wedding Iris; a giant among its congeners, growing several feet high; flowers large, pure white (likes moisture)	1 0
Myrica Coerulea. The habit of a tall-growing Iris; pretty blue flowers	1 0
Nertera Depressa (Bead Plant), well adapted for culture in pots or shallow pans, with small orange berries	1 0
Nierembergia Gracilis (The Cup Flower); flowers white, streaked with purple, with a yellow centre; an excellent and very floriferous species	1 0
Ophiopogon Jaburan Variegatus, with violet-blue flowers, freely-produced foliage, golden variegation	1 6
Japonica Argentea, with white flowers; foliage, silver variegation	1 6
Pampas Grass (see Gynierum).	
Pancratium Maritimum (the Sea Daffodil), handsome clusters of large, very fragrant snow-white flowers	1 0
Caribbæum, white, sweet-scented; very free-flowering ..	1 0
Pardanthus Smensis (Blackberry Iris)	1 0
The flowers are of a beautiful orange-yellow, with dark brown spots, produced on long stalks two to three feet. After flowering, there appears seeds in the shape of a perfect Blackberry, which last for a long time.	
Sinensis Flava. A clear yellow variety of the above ..	1 0

Faeony , Herbaceous, single and double varieties,	s. d. 1s. 6d. each, per doz. 15 0
We grow in our Exeter Nursery this world-wide favourite. Their flowers are exceedingly effective. The profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome, massive foliage, and ease of culture render them one of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are large, perfect in outline, and most beautiful as cut flowers; can scarcely be surpassed.	
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As an attractive decorative plant for the flower border, the Pentstemon has scarcely any rival with so many advantages in its favour—it is easily grown, stands the heat and drought better than any other florists' flower, is perfectly hardy, and produces its fine spikes of bloom more or less throughout the greater part of the year.	
Perennial Phlox are among the finest and most effective for summer and autumn display; as border plants nothing will rival them	1s. each, per doz. 9 0
We have a good collection of many coloured named varieties.	
Phillo Cactus (Empress of Germany)	1 6
This grand flowering Cactus is of a beautiful pink colour, and borne by the score for a long period, each flower keeping perfect several days. It is the most magnificent of all Cacti.	
Phillo Cactus Albus. Large white	1 0



Salvia Splendens (Bonfire).

Physostegia Virginiana	1 0
The plant produces very handsome flowering spikes about 3 inches long, which may be likened to a miniature Foxglove. Colour, a white ground suffused with pink and heliotrope. Plant about 2 feet when in full blossom, having a great tendency to stool, much the same as the Chrysanthemum. The throat of the tube is prettily spotted.	
Physostegia Virginica Alba	1 6
The white variety, with all the good qualities of the above, very good for cutting.	
Platycodon Grandiflora (Chinese Balloon Flower), blue ..	1 0
Grandiflora Album, white	1 0
With Campanula-like flowers; very pretty.	
Poa Trivialis Variegata (Variegated Grass)	0 6
Pollanthes Tuberosa (Tuberose), single-flowered	0 6
Double-flowered	0 6
The Pearl, flowers double, dwarf habit	0 6
The delightful fragrance of the flowers, on tall spikes, renders it useful for cutting. They bloom a long period.	
Polyanthus Varieties	3d. each, per doz. 2 0
An old favourite in English cottage gardens, and a free-flowering plant; during the spring, trusses of flowers are produced on short stems; colours various; we have a grand variety.	
Polygonatum Vulgare, Solomon's Seal (commonly called "Child of the Woods"), resembles Lily of the Valley ..	1 0
Polygonum Compactum, flowers white	0 6
Potentilla , pretty flowering plants, in various colours	0 6

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Primrose (Blue Queen), colour purplish-blue; free-flowering. Certainly the most beautiful single primrose of its colour that we ever offered to our many customers	1	6
Primula (English Primrose), Burgundy	1	0
Double Lilac	1	0
Double Mauve	1	0
Double White	1	0
Double Yellow	1	0
Vulgaris (Common Primrose)	3d.	each, per doz.
The world's gems. Better adapted for cooler climates.	1	0
Primula Obconica (Baby Primrose)	1	0
Exceedingly graceful slender flower-stalks rising above the leaves, bearing many dainty-coloured flowers. New flower-stems are constantly appearing; always in bloom.		
Primula Sinensis , in various shades of colour, red, white, yellow, rose, etc.	1	0
Pyrethrums , new flowering varieties	2	0
For cut flowers no out-door plants are more useful. At the beginning of summer they bloom, and continue while the weather keeps open; delight in plenty of room, deep rich soil, plenty of manure, and a good soaking in dry weather.	1	0
Rehmannia Angulata	1	0
Herbaceous biennial introduced from Central China. The plants grow 3 feet high, branching in the form of a narrow pyramid, with large-lobed leaves of a reddish hue on the underside. The colour of the flower is an uncommon shade of rosy purple, with rich yellow throat adorned with purple spots and stripes. Can be grown in a sheltered border.	1	6
Romneya Coulteri	1	6
This is the finest herbaceous perennial known. Commonly called the Californian Bush Poppy. Flowers pure white, yellow centre, petals of which resemble crinkled tissue. As a cut flower it is excellent, lasting long in water. 6 feet.	0	6
Rudbeckia , Double (Golden Glow or Cone Flower)	0	6
Fine habit, vigorous growth; early, continuous and immense blooming; the stems are long, and often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage.	1	0
Salvia Azurea , blue and white	1	0
Beauty of Zurich, very dwarf, and useful for bedding, bright scarlet	1	0
Bethelli, rosy-pink, tipped white	1	0
Farinacea, white and violet; pretty	1	0
Glory of Stuttgart	1	0
Howell, purplish-blue	1	0
M. Issanchon, red and white variegated	1	0
Patens, celestial blue	1	0
Splendens Grandiflora, red	0	6
A charming family of free-blooming herbaceous plants; quite hardy.		
Sauromatum Siamense (the Snake Lily); the stem of the foliage has markings like a snake	1	6



Saxifraga Filamentosa

Saxifraga Filamentosa (Creeping Sailor)	1	0
Sarmentosa	1	0
Aaron's Beard; suitable for hanging baskets.		
Crassifolia, good perennial; the stems bear at their summit a bunch of pretty, large, dark pink flowers ..	1	0
Sedum Japonicum Fol Variegata	1	6
Japonicum Macrophylla Aurea Marginata	1	0
Sieboldtii	1	0
Spectabile, large pink heads of flowers	0	6
Sedum Daciphyllum, very small variety		
Amongst the easiest of plants to grow. Like Saxifragas, they succeed on rockwork, old walls, or in mixed border.	0	6
Shamrock , True Irish	0	6
Shasta Daisy (see Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum).	0	6
Solidago (Golden Rod) Canadensis, yellow	0	6
Procera Folius Variegatus	0	6
Rigida, yellow	0	6
These produce golden flowers; a very useful plant.		

Spirea Japonica , or Astilbe Japonica, producing white plume-like flowers; very attractive	1	0
Astilbe Rosea, producing pink flowers	1	6
Sprekelia Formosissima (Jacobean Lily), crimson, very lovely	1	0
Statice Brassicaefolia , purple everlasting flowers	1	0
Sternbergia (Mount Etna Lily) Lutea, yellow	1	6
Macrantha	1	0
Stokesia Alba , the white variety, very choice for cutting ..	1	0
Stokesia Cyanea (Perennial Cornflower)	1	0
A valuable herbaceous hardy evergreen, producing from Christmas till winter double starry flowers, colour lilac-purple.		



Sedum Spectabilis

Stokesia Cyanea Alba (Perennial)	1	0
We have now in stock this new white, which must become a very useful cut flower. Strong plants.		
Thrift (True), in various shades of colour, in pots	0	6
Thunbergia Hawtayeana, corolla violet-purple, yellowish tube; a handsome herbaceous shrub	1	0
Other Thunbergia , see Climbers.		
Tritoma (Syn. Kniphofia) (called Queen's Lily) Grandiflora ..	1	0
Madame Owani, orange and red	1	0
Star of Baden Powell, orange	1	0
Uvaria, flowers coral-red, shading to orange	1	0
Trollius Europaeus , yellow	1	6
Gigantea, yellow	1	6
The Globe Flower; a very valuable class of plants.		
Tuberoze , double, strong clumps	0	6
Excelsior Pearl, short stalks, long spikes, large flowers, full, double, and sweet	0	6
Single, strong clumps	0	6
The Tuberoze is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance; the flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like.		
Tunica Saxifraga	1	0
A neat little alpine, being covered with an immense quantity of pretty bluish flowers. Charming for the rockeries, etc. (Award of Merit, R.H.S., London, July, '08).		
Tweedia Corulea	1	0
A charming plant, remarkable for its changes in colour; when first open, pale blue with a tinge of green; then purple; when withered, lilac.		
Vallota Purpurea (the Scarborough Lily), orange-scarlet ..	1	6
Vinca Major (Variegated Periwinkle, or Band Plant)	1	0
Wahlenbergia Saxicola (Harebell), flowers white; introduced from the mountains of New Zealand; splendid for borders	1	0
Zingiber Officinale (Ginger of commerce); pretty flowers ..	1	6

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It is universally granted that Palms and Cycads form the noblest and most prominent ornament in gardens. The beauty of Palms constantly increases with age. Their multifarious uses are beyond enumeration, but as ornamental plants their adaptability to different purposes is unsurpassed—from the decoration of windows, halls, and jardinières, to the building of stately avenues and picturesque groves. Many Palms will thrive in full sun, some prefer partial shade. Rich soil, and plenty of water when growing, are desirable; but there are not a few like the Phoenix, the Brahea, the Chamaerops, and others, that will thrive in rocky and dry places. The Kentia, in three varieties, we stock in all sizes.

Areca Bauerli	from	s. d.
Rubra	1	6
Sapida	3	6
Lutescens, very fine, and the most graceful of the species, from	1	6
	2	0
Bowenia Serrulata	1	6



A Group of Searls' Kentia Palms

Brahea Filamentosa	from	1	6
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One of the best Palms for embellishing the garden grounds. Most suitable for planting as a single specimen in lawns and elsewhere; the quickest-growing Palm; should be planted out during the warmer months of the year.

The Life of Table Palms.

MANY Table Palms die unexpectedly because they have been grown in the open ground, lifted, and put into pots and sold at once; their low price tempts the buyer who soon finds them valueless. All Palms we grow are established some months before sale, and you have a good pot-grown palm for 1s. 6d. upwards to £5 5s.

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Elegans	from	3 6
Carludovicia Palmata. A beautiful fan Palm; a fast grower	from	5 0

Caryota Urens (Maiden Hair Palm), very choice palm, foliage resembles that of the Giant Maiden Hair from	2	0
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Chamaerops Excelsa	from	1	6
Fortunii	from	1	6
Humilis Macrocarpa	from	2	6

The Chamaerops are very hardy Palms, especially suited for the cooler parts of this State, where they grow into magnificent specimens. They will stand several degrees of frost.

Cocos Australis (Southern), 20 to 30 feet, very graceful			
Coronata	from	2	6
Plumosa (Feathery) 20 to 30 feet, Southern Brazil, very	from	2	6
graceful, tall-growing palm	from	2	6
Weddelliana	from	3	6
Yatta, fine palm	from	2	6

The Weddelliana is unquestionably the most elegant and graceful Palm in existence. The finely-cut leaves are recurved with exquisite grace, which makes it attractive on the dining table.

Corypha Australis (the New South Wales Cabbage Tree Palm); when planted out make fine specimens, from	1	6
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Cycas Circinalis, very showy and quite hardy out of doors,	from	2	6
Revoluta (the well-known Japanese Sago Palm); hardy,			
and makes a handsome lawn specimen	from	2	6



Cocos Weddelliana.

The prices quoted are for medium-sized, well-furnished plants, but we can also supply extra-sized, well-developed plants of nearly every variety.

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One of the finest Palms for outdoor culture; makes a noble-looking lawn specimen; very hardy; and will also thrive close to the sea.

Erythea Edulis, one of the finest and hardiest Fan Palms, bright green, with woolly petioles; blooms quite young, bearing a wonderful profusion of large, round fruits turning black at maturity, and edible	2	0
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SEARLS' DECORATIVE PALMS.

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One of the most hardy Palms; can endure drought and many degrees of cold. Fruits are called "Coquitos," and look like a diminutive cocoanut.



Phoenix Tenuis

Kentia (syn. *Howea*) **Belmoreana** (Curly Palm) from 1 0
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Fosteriana (the Thatch Palm) from 1 0
Wendlandi from 2 6

The Kentias are the hardest, most beautiful and most useful of all Palms. We supply a beautiful plant to value of 1s. For decorative purposes they cannot be excelled. Specimen plants of the above can be supplied up to 10 feet high, in pots.

Latania Borbonica (syn. *Livistonia Sinensis*) from 1 6

A very beautiful fan-leaved Palm; native of China and Japan. Has large, fan-shaped leaves of a cheerful green colour. Excellent for indoor decoration, and does well outside in sheltered position.

Livistonia Woodfordia; a Palm from South Sea Islands from 5 0
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Licuala Jenningsii from 3 6

Macrozamia (Fern Palm) **Miquelliana** from 1 6
Denisonii from 1 6
Spiralis from 1 6

Oreodoxa Regia (The Royal or King Palm), a very graceful growing palm from 2 0

Phoenix Canariensis from 2 6
Dactylifera (Date Palm) from 2 6
Farinifera from 2 6
Reclinata from 2 6
Rupicola from 2 6
Sylvestris from 2 6
Tenuis from 2 6
Zanzibariensis from 2 6

All splendidly adapted for ornamenting and giving a tropical appearance to the garden, thrive well outside. In large sizes, up to 4 feet high.

Rhapis (the Japanese Bamboo Palm) **Flabelliformis**, from 3 6 s. d.
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Very handsome and graceful Palms.

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Palmetto, Florida from 1 6
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All Sabals belong to the fan-leaved section of palms; very ornamental and hardy.



A Group of Searls' Kentia Palms, in Fancy Majolica-ware Pots.

Seaforthia Elegans from 1 6
The Bangalow Palm of New South Wales; suitable for outdoor culture.

Verschaffeltia Splendida (syn. *Regel's Magnifica*), very choice and rare palm; grandest undivided leaves covered with reddish hair or spines; most handsome from 10 6

Washingtonia Robusta from 1 6
Sonoræ, very distinct from 2 6

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Climax (2.D.E.). Yellow flesh, crisp and juicy, raised in New Zealand.

Coronation. Above medium size, skin pale yellow, striped and spotted with red, flesh firm, very nice flavour, late.

Cox's Orange Pippin (2.D.M.). Medium, rich flavour; suitable export.

Duchess of Oldenburgh (2.K.D.M.). Medium size, roundish oblate, flesh whitish, very juicy; splendid cooking and fair dessert.

Early Harvest (2.D.E.). Medium, roundish, bright straw colour when ripe.

Edward VII. A cross from Blenheim Orange and Golden Noble. Skin yellow, marbled brown, dark red on the sunny side, flavour of Blenheim Orange. One of the best late Apples; prolific.

England's Glory (Gascoigne Scarlet). A very handsome red-cheeked Apple from Kent, free grower and a great bearer; a first-class dessert Apple.

Esopus Spitzenberg (1.D.M.). Dessert Apple for home use, but too delicate for market; large.

Five Crown Pippin (London Pippin) (2.K.D.E.). Large, roundish, with five distinct ridges round the eye; a grand all-round Apple.

Gannon Grove (2.K.D.E.). Raised at Hurstville, N.S.W.; early cropper.

Golden Russet (2.D.L.). Medium size, roundish, oblate; dessert, recommended for export.

Granny Smith (2.K.L.). A very heavy bearer; recommended for export.

Gravenstein (1.K.D.M.). Known also as Carpenter, Scotch Red Streak, and Gloria Mundi; large, roundish; cooking.

Hawthornden. Large roundish, and juicy; a cooking Apple.

Horn. Small to medium, tree hardy and productive; a dessert Apple of first-rate quality and good keeper. 1s. 6d.

Huntsman (1.K.D.L.). Large yellow, distinct dots; very good.

Irish Peach (2.K.D.E.). Medium size, oblong in shape; skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish white, tender, good cropper.

Jeneton (Ralls) (1.K.D.). Medium, roundish oblong, pale red, striped bright yellow.

John Sharp (2.D.M.). An improved Pomme de Nieve; very productive.

Jonathan (2.D.L.). Medium size, roundish, tender and juicy; a profitable dessert fruit.

Kentucky Redstreak. Medium sized fruit, skin greenish-yellow, tender and juicy.

King David. Dark red, yellowish flesh. Supposed to be a cross between Jonathan and Arkansas Black, and adds the fine quality of the former to the fine appearance of the latter. Awarded the premium by Illinois Horticultural Society; hardy. 1s. 6d.

Korobowka. Sturdy grower; one of the earliest Apples.

Lady Hopetoun. This first-class dessert Apple was raised by Mr. M. E. Schroeder, of Castlemaine. In appearance it very much resembles Jonathan; the fruit hangs well until the end of April.

Lady Sudeley. A good early Apple, large pale yellow, marked with crimson streaks, very pretty upright habit, and productive.

Ligne Tillisch. Fruit enormous size; considered the heaviest cropper extant.

Lord Nelson (1.K.D.M.). A large and good cooking Apple.

Marjorie Hay (1.D.E.). A very early dessert Apple, raised from Irish Peach; fruit large, conical, striped and mottled with lovely red; flesh white, tender, juicy.

Mo Pippin (1.K.D.). Striped red on pale ground; keeps through winter.

Mobbs' Royal (1.K.M.). Very large, juicy, sub-acid; cooking.

Munro's Favourite (1.K.L.). Skin clear yellow, with a reddish brown cheek and a little russet; cooking.

Pomme de Nieve (2.D.M.). Good for export; medium size; flesh very white, juicy.

Prince Alfred (1.K.D.L.). Large, firm, juicy, and rich; a grand export Apple.

Ribston Pippin (2.D.L.). Dessert; good export Apple; medium size.

Rome Beauty (1.K.D.L.). Large roundish, inclining to conical; skin greenish yellow, mottled and shaded with light red and with streaks of darker red.

Ruby Gem. Flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, and delicious; medium.

Santa Clara King (1.K.D.E.). Large, roundish, deep yellow, covered with red on sunny side.

Scarlet Nonpareil (2.D.L.). Medium, flesh yellowish white, very firm, juicy, rich, and spicy.

Schroeders. A first-class cooking or dessert variety; late. 1s. 6d.

Sharpe's Early (2.D.E.). Early dessert, medium size, roundish.

Stayman Winesap (2.D.L.). Sent from America as the very best and most handsome long-keeping and shipping Apple.

Stewart's Seedling (Ballarat Seedling) (1.K.L.). Of largest size; flesh white, very solid; a fine cooking Apple.

Sturmer Pippin (2.D.L.). Medium, flesh firm, crisp and very rich

Thorie-Pippin. Medium size, handsome. Its freedom from blight, early ripening, bright colour, and hardness of the tree recommend it as an invaluable variety; ripens immediately after Irish Peach. 1s. 6d.

We have full stocks of
**Dwarf and Cider Apples
and other Fruit Trees**

that are not included in this List.

SEARLS' FRUIT TREES.

APPLES—Continued.

- Trivett's Seedling** (3.D.E.).
- Twenty Ounce** (1.K.M.). Large, cooking; flesh rather coarse, sub-acid.
- Williams' Favourite**. Very handsome; colour bright red, large shape, similar to Pearmain; fine flavour, very good; early. 1s. 6d.
- Winter Peach**. Medium size, cream colour, tender, juicy, very fine, acid; valuable for cooking and keeps well; late. 1s. 6d.
- Winter Pearmain** (2.K.D.L.). Medium, roundish, inclined to conical; flesh whitish, firm, and crisp.
- Winterstein** (2.L.D.). As its name implies, a late variety of Gravenstein or Carpenter. Raised by Luther Burbank, who describes it as a clean grower and heavy cropper; fruit, like Gravenstein, very highly coloured; a perfect dessert variety.
- Wright's Perfection**. A dessert Apple of highest excellence, and a seedling from Jonathan that surpasses its parent in every respect; tree almost blight proof, of dwarf sturdy habit, and comes into bearing sooner than any other Apple. In season from March to May. 1s. 6d.
- York Imperial**. Medium, yellow, shaded red.
- Any Variety not listed here, please ask us about them.**

APRICOTS.

Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free.

- Alexis**. A Russian Apricot, very hardy and prolific bearer, yellow with red-streaked cheek, large to very large, slightly acid, rich and luscious.
- Alsace** (E.L.). Large, roundish, very rich.
- Blenheim (Shipley's)**. One of the best late Apricots; large.
- Bobby Allen**. A splendid second early Apricot; really the first large Apricot to reach market.
- Bruchet**. Oval, skin fine, orange-yellow, very dark carmine on the sunny side, flesh firm, lemon-yellow, fine melting, early.
- Brugata**. This is considered a most valuable variety, fruit large, flesh bright orange and of delicious flavour, tree symmetrical, upright and vigorous grower, of robust habit, very productive.
- Bungome**. Very early, rather small, juicy, of good flavour. Comes in before any other Apricot.
- Camden Park Superb** (2.E.). Very large, oval; flesh pale, very meaty, fairly juicy, good flavour.
- Campbellfield's Seedling** (1.M.D.). Fruit very large, very rich and juicy.
- De Chancellor** (1.M.). Excellent quality, orange yellow, high flavour.
- Dundonald** (1.L.). A favourite variety, very large.
- Early Moorpark** (2.E.). A fine Apricot; very large, deep rich orange in skin, and flesh very rich.
- Elrage** (1.M.). This we consider, for flavour, size and productiveness, the best in our collection.
- Hemskirke** (1.L.). One of our best Apricots, suitable both for canning and market; fruit large.
- Mansfield Seedling** (1.L.). Very large, rich, sugary and vinous.
- Moorpark (Temple's)** (1.L.). Fruit large, round; skin deep reddish orange, with an abundance of rich juice.
- Newcastle Early** (2.E.). A large fruit; heavy cropper.
- Oullin's Early**. Large; flesh deep orange, very rich.
- Red Masculine** (3.E.). The earliest Apricot; fruit small, round.
- Rivers' Large Red**. A prolific bearer, needs thinning; fruit fairly large; flesh orange; very rich and vinous.
- Royal** (1.L.). A well-known variety; a heavy and constant cropper; ripe third week in December.
- Smyrna**. Fruit large to very large, resembling Hemskirke, sweet and juicy, parts freely from the stone; kernel free from the prussic acid flavour, and is in Smyrna used as an almond.
- Sparks' Mammoth**. Extra large size, pale yellow flesh, clear yellow, very juicy and sweet.
- Tilton**. A new Californian seedling, fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, productive, with frost-resisting qualities and vigorous growth. For drying and canning it is superior to the older sorts.
- Warwick** (1.L.). Large oval; a splendid mid-season fruit; its size and appearance will always sell it.

BANANAS.

This is a tropical fruit, but Bananas will bear well in many parts of the State, especially in the interior. A sheltered situation must be chosen.

- Cavendish**. The well-known dwarf Banana, producing immense bunches of large, delicious fruit, with a delicious flavour. Price, 2s. 6d.
- Giant Sugar**. Fruit small, but produced in immense bunches; flavour particularly rich and delicious. Price, 2s. 6d. each.
- Plantain**. The hardest of the tribe, ripening its fruit even in this locality. Price, 1s. 6d. each.

CHERRIES.

Worked on Seedling Mazzard Stock, avoiding the suckering so troublesome where the common suckers are used. Warm, dry, deep soil is necessary, with special regard to drainage. If these conditions are observed, the Cherry is a most profitable fruit crop. 1s. 3d. each, 12s. per dozen, 90s. per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

- Bedford Prolific** (E.). Large, brown-black; flesh tender and rich.
- Belle de Montreuil** (E.). Very large, round, marbled with red; flesh firm, deep red; sugary, perfumed.
- Belle de Orleans** (E.). Above medium size; flesh tender, very juicy and sweet.
- Bigarreau Black** (L.). Very large, heart-shaped; skin smooth and even, jet black when ripe.
- Bigarreau Gaucher** (E.). Fruit very large, nearly round; skin brownish red; flesh reddish, firm, juicy and good.
- Bigarreau Napoleon** (L.). Large size, regularly heart-shaped, more pointed than Bigarreau; skin amber in the shade, dotted with red, with a fine crimson cheek.
- Bigarreau Noir de Cuben**. Large and good, very lustrous in colour and a prolific bearer.
- Bigarreau Noir de Schmidt**. A very large black Cherry, rich and good, medium.
- Bigarreau Twyford** (E.). Large, obtuse, heart-shaped; skin a bright shining red, very smooth and glossy.
- Black Republican (Lewelling)** (L.). A hybrid of Napoleon and Black Tartarian, having the solid flesh of the former, and the colour and flavour of the latter.
- Black Tartarian**. Of large size, heart-shaped; skin glossy, purplish black; flesh purplish, half tender, very juicy, rich, and delicious; a superb fruit.
- Burgdoff's Seedling**. A magnificent large dark red, very early variety, ripening just after the Early Purple Gignue; likely to supersede this variety for early market purposes. Appears to stand warmer climate than most varieties.
- California Advance** (E.). A heavy cropper; a dark purple.
- Chapman**. From California, a seedling of Black Tartarian, larger and finer, a better bearer and much earlier.
- Claremont** (E.). Early pale Cherry, of large size; skin waxen white in the shade, clear, rich vermilion in the sun.
- Centennial** (E.). A seedling from Napoleon Bigarreau.
- Early Lyons** (E.). Very large and solid, ripening early.
- Early Purple Gean** (E.). Medium to large, with rich flavour; the earliest variety.
- Florence** (L.). Large, heart-shaped; flesh amber, very firm, with a rich, sweet flavour.
- Great Bigarreau**. Very large dark red to black; firm, yet juicy, strong grower and very productive, late.
- Lambert**. Largest size, bright rich colour, glossy with small russet dots; flesh reddish, very firm, and unsurpassed in quality. Later than Bigarreau Napoleon.
- May Duke**. Fruit medium to large size; skin rich, dark red when fully ripe.
- Ohio Beauty** (L.). Large, obtuse, heart-shaped; skin light yellow, almost covered with fine red.
- Precoce de Boppard** (E.). Sent from the Continent as the earliest Cherry known, ripening there in March; this being equivalent to September or October in this country, should see this Cherry ripe three weeks to a month before Early Purple Gean. Fruit dark glossy red, striped and spotted flesh.
- St. Margaret** (L.). Very large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin shining black; flesh purple, very juicy.
- Werder's Early Black** (E.). Large, roundish, heart-shaped; skin black; most profitable for market culture.

CITRUS FRUITS.

CITRONS

1s. 6d. each; 18s. per dozen; £7 5s. per 100.

- Bengal**. Fruit large, round; a grand preserving variety.
- Knights**. Fruit large, oblong; skin rough; best for candied peel.

LEMONS

1s. 6d. each; 18s. per dozen; £7 5s. per 100.

- Common**. A very hardy Lemon, bearing when finer varieties do not.
- Genoa**. This is likely to prove a decided acquisition to our Citrus growers; fruit medium size, oval, with very thin rind, and a strong and pleasant acid flavour.
- Lisbon**. Too well known to need description.
- Lisbon Variegata**. Similar to Lisbon, but foliage variegated; a little coarser than Lisbon.
- Lisbon Thornless**. Fruit larger than Lisbon, a little coarser; tree spreading; a vigorous grower.
- Messina**. This is the Lemon so largely in evidence in Sydney fruit markets; contains an extra amount of highly acid juice.
- Sicily**. A Lemon of splendid quality, almost destitute of rag, with an abundance of richly acid juice; of medium size; thin, smooth, very tough skin.
- Sweet Rind**. The best of all Lemons, medium size.
- Villa Franca**. A summer bearing Lemon; pulp very rich in acid; in Florida considered best for market.

CITRUS FRUITS—Continued.

LIMES.

1s. 6d. Single Tree, 15s. doz.

East Indian. Large, very juicy, heavy cropper.

Persian or Sweet. Sweet and pleasant flavour.

West Indian. Small; best for lime-juice.

MANDARINS.

1s. 6d. each; 18s. per dozen; £7 5s. per 100.

Beauty of Glen Retreat. A Queensland variety raised by W. T. Parker, Esq.; the best Mandarin; an enormous cropper.

Canton. Fruit medium size, quite flat; skin pale yellow; a rich high flavour; very prolific.

Ellendale Beauty. Pale colour, very fine skin, flavour not equal to Jacob's, but on account of its huge size and favourite colour, will always sell in Sydney markets.

Emperor. The largest Mandarin; skin almost red and loosely attached; flesh very juicy; profitable for market.

Fewtrell's Early Shipping. Skin and flavour like an orange, but peels in quarters like a Mandarin. Very robust and heavy cropper.

Jacob's Improved Thorney. Very fine skin, juicy, and highly coloured. Splendid free grower and good cropper. Flavour between Thorney and Scarlet.

Oonshiu. From Japan. It has the reputation of being frost-proof; fruit large; skin very thin, separating from the pulp, which is very juicy, with a brisk high flavour; has no seeds.

Parker's Special. Larger than Glen Retreat, and weeks earlier; fruit roundish, flattened, very solid; skin bright scarlet.

Poorman. A useful variety for preserving or for marmalade; fruit large; a free bearer.

Scarlet. Fruit very large in size; skin almost scarlet; flesh juicy.

Thorny. The best flavoured of the Mandarins; fruit medium sized, quite flat; flesh very juicy.

PRESERVING VARIETIES.

Cumquat. Fruit small, round; skin deep yellow; only useful for preserving. 1s. 6d. each, 18s. per doz.

ORANGES

Worked on Seedling Orange or Lemon Stocks.

1s. 6d. each; 18s. per dozen; £7 5s. per 100.

Bahia or Navel. Fruit very large, round; skin thin; very juicy and rich; the very best of Oranges.

Blood (Maltese). Fruit medium size; skin deep red.

Holdfast. Of large size, roundish; skin pale yellow, very smooth.

Homasassa. Medium size; skin very smooth and thin; solid and heavy; sweet and juicy.

Jaffa. From California, and considered to be "unsurpassed by any other variety;" tree a strong and vigorous grower; very productive.

Mediterranean Sweet. Early, prolific, and continuous bearer; absolutely thornless; fruit a medium size.

Parramatta. Large, round; skin deep yellow; flesh very juicy; best for market.

Siletta. Large, roundish; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; an enormous bearer.

St. Michael. Large; skin deep yellow; smooth and thin; most profitable for market.

Valencia, Late. Fruit large, oblong, very firm and solid.

Washington Navel. Large, very even, of perfect shape and colour; vigorous grower; requires more room than most varieties.

White Siletta. One of the earliest to ripen; skin very fine and thin; pulp rich and juicy.

SHADDOCKS

1s. 6d. each; 18s. per doz.

Blood. Fruit enormous size, very solid flesh, with a sweet juice.

Common. Fruit of large size.

Manilla. Fruit small, juice rich and sweet.

CUSTARD APPLE.

(Cherimoyer). Price, 1s. 3d. each.

This delicious fruit is well worth a trial in the warm inland districts, as, when established, it is much more hardy than is generally supposed. Rough fruited.

FIGS.

Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free.

In good soils the Fig is inclined to grow too rankly and to drop its fruit before maturity. To check this, root-prune during early winter, cutting the roots with a sharp spade about as far from the stem as half the height of the tree.

Adam. Very large, long; skin pale brown; an enormous early Fig

Black Genoa. Very large; skin dark purple, almost black when ripe; flesh deep red.

Blue Provence. Small roundish, rich and juicy; heavy bearer.

Brown Ischia. Large, roundish, oblate; skin chestnut-coloured.

Brown Turkey. The best of Figs, fruit large, oblong or pyriform; skin dark brown, with thick blue bloom.

Brunswick. Large; skin fine violet, brown in the sun, dotted with pale brown specks.

Castle Kennedy. Large, short and thick; very rich and sugary; early.

Green Ischia. Large roundish; skin covered with a pale brown tinge in the sun; flesh purple, rich and good.

Marseilles (White Genoa). Fruit above medium size, quite round; skin pale yellowish green; flesh white; a splendid Fig for drying.

GRAPE VINES.

A well-drained subsoil is essential to the successful growth of Grape Vines. We offer a very choice selection of the very best sorts. Price, 6d. each; 5s. per dozen; except where otherwise priced.

The sorts specified in the large type can be supplied on **phylloxera-resisting stocks** at 1s. each, 10s. 6d. per doz. We supply at the cheaper rate in every case unless otherwise specified.

Almeria (or Daria). Bunches and berries large, light amber colour.

Barbarossa. Bunches long, tapering; berries large, round, purple.

BAXTER'S SHERRY (or Camden Sherry). A deep golden colour, heavy reddish bloom.

Black Champion. Bunches very large; ripens early.

BLACK HAMBRO. Bunches large; berries large, roundish black.

Black Damascus. Bunches and berries large; skin black; a fine late table Grape.

BLACK PRINCE. A superb Grape; bunches long; berries oval, rather thinly set; skin thick, deep black.

Black St. Peter (or Black Alicante). Berries very large, with a blue bloom.

BLACK MONUKKA. One of the few seedless Grapes; bunch and berry large; skin black, late. 1s. each.

BOWOOD MUSCAT. A seedling of Muscat of Alexandria; rich flavour; a larger berry and a better setter; white.

CHAMPION MUSCAT. Of recent introduction; berry very large, round, with a Muscat flavour; medium. 1s.

Chasselas Vibert. Bunches long, tapering; large amber berries.

CENTENNIAL. The grandest white Grape we have; berries enormous; unsurpassed for size and fine appearance. 1s.

CRYSTAL. Largely grown in Adelaide for market, reaching Sydney when Grapes are all but over; pale amber.

Doradillo. Berry large, rich amber. 1s.

Golden Chasselas, or Royal Muscadine. Bunch and berry medium size, round; deep golden; early.

GROS COLMAN. Large; skin tough; purple black; fine late Grape.

Gordo Blanco (White Muscat). An improvement on Muscat of Alexandria in that it sets the fruit much better.

Golden Champion. Large berries; deep golden.

Golden Hambro. Large oval berries; amber colour; rich flavour.

Lady Downs. Bunches long, rather loose; berries large, roundish oval; skin thick, reddish purple, becoming quite black if allowed to hang, with a heavy bloom; flesh firm, sweet and very rich.

LADY'S FINGER. Bunches and berries large, peculiarly pointed; deep yellow; very late.

MADRESFIELD COURT BLACK MUSCAT. Rich in Muscat; berries black, large and thickly set; late.

Malaga. Bunches large; skin deep black, very thick.

MRS. PEARSON'S GOLDEN QUEEN. A very handsome Grape; firm, juicy and rich. 1s.

MRS. PRINCE'S BLACK MUSCAT. A really splendid black Muscat; berries largest size, deep shining black; skin thin, very tough; very rich in Muscat flavour.

MUSCAT HAMBRO (Snow's). Berries very large, rather oval, sometimes almost round; skin deep purple; flesh very juicy, with a rich and distinct Muscat flavour.

MUDGEES BLACK SHERRY. Late black; a fine Grape. 1s.

Red Prince. Berries very large, quite round, of a deep red colour; sets closely, not like Black Prince; flavours distinct but not rich; a noble Grape, but requires a warm situation and light soil. Price, 1s. each.

RED HANNAPORT. Considered the heaviest and best cropper yet introduced; Muscat flavour. 1s.

SYRIAN. A superb Grape; bunches produced up to 15 lbs. weight; white at first, but changing to tawny.

Trebiano. In a cold viney in England it has produced bunches of a gigantic weight of 26 lbs.; very large; whitish; after the style of our Sherry.

TRENTHAM BLACK. Ripening with Black Hambro; bunches large; berries medium, jet black. Price, 1s. each.

Waltham Cross. Bunches and berries very large, round; pale amber, very rich; makes a good raisin; late.

GRAPE VINES CANNOT BE SENT INTO QUEENSLAND FROM N.S.W. UNDER ANY CONDITIONS. Other fruits are admitted provided they are passed by the Government Experts, who examine all plants and trees on arrival in Queensland.

GUAVAS.

A most excellent fruit, either for dessert or preserving. The purple variety is thoroughly hardy, and will stand pretty severe winters. Price, **1s. 6d.** each, **15s.** per doz.

Parker's Hybrid. An enormous fruit, twice the size of the ordinary yellow Guava.

Purple. The hardiest variety; fruit small, borne in immense crops

Yellow. Fruit as large as a hen egg, semi-transparent.

MEDLAR.

Thrives well in N.S.W., requires very trifling attention, and is not particular as to soil. The fruit must be gathered as soon as ripe, and stored inside till it becomes quite soft, when it is most delicious. Price, **1s. 6d.** each.

Dutch. Very large.

Monstrous. The largest.

Royal. Large and of good flavour.

LOQUATS.

A most useful fruit, coming in before any other fruit is ripe. Many worthless seedlings are now grown, and the fruit is little more than seeds.

Herd's Large. When thinned and annually manured is the size of a hen's egg. **2s.** each.

One-Seeded. Large size; with usually one seed. **2s.** each.

Quick's Early. A very early and most prolific variety. **2s.** each.

Mammoth. Thick flesh, and a single small seed. **2s.** each.

MULBERRIES.

Some of the free-growing varieties are very suitable for planting for shelter trees. Price, **1s. 6d.** each, **15s.** per doz.

Alba. The Silk-worm Mulberry.

Black English. The best variety; very long lived. **1s. 6d., 2s.** and **2s. 6d.** each.

Cape. Useful for shelter, fruit useful for culinary purposes.

Downing's Everbearing. Fruit very large; an agreeable flavour.

Hick's Fancy. Fruit of large size; very juicy.

NECTARINES.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, except where otherwise priced.

Albert Victor (F.M.). Skin yellowish-white.

Ansenne. Parent of Goldmine. Fruit largest size and highly coloured; tender, melting, and delicious flavour; hardy, regular cropper. **2s.**

Cardinal (F.M.E.). Its earliness should make it a valuable variety for the orchardist.

Goldmine (F.I.L.). Skin nearly all covered with bright bronzy-red; flesh beautiful cream-colour; juicy and sugary.

Early Rivers (F.I.E.). Earliest Nectarine; flesh tender, juicy.

Elruge (F.M.). Skin greenish, dotted with red in the shade, with a rich red blush.

Hunt's Tawny. Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.

Irrewarra (F.E.). Fruit medium, highly coloured; splendid.

Judd's Seedling (I.L.). Very large, roundish; deep, purple-red skin.

Konstanze. Beautiful fruit of dark blood-red colour; flavour very agreeable. Stands cold weather better than any other variety, early.

Lady Carrington (C.M.). With a thick juicy flesh.

Lee's Seedling. Raised in Victoria; thoroughly hardy.

Lippiatt's Prolific. Large, highly coloured, rich and sweet; tree of upright growth, hardy and prolific, early.

Madame de la Bastie. Medium size, skin purple-red; flesh yellowish white, red near stone; firm, very juicy, sweet, well perfumed; freestone. **1s. 6d.**

New Boy (F.). Large; brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy.

Newington (C.I.M.). A fine clingstone; flesh melting, rich and very juicy.

Oldham Hill (L.). Raised by Mr. J. Doust, of Camden.

Precoce de Croncels. Yellowish, with dark plum colour; freestone.

Red Roman (C.M.). Large, rather pointed, firm and juicy.

Stanwick (L.). Large size; very juicy; high flavour.

W. C. Frupp (F.). Dark yellow, with a bronzy-red cheek.

Victoria (C.L.). Skin greenish-yellow, crimson on the sunny side.

Zealandia. New Zealand origin. Fruit very large, rich red; classed as of the very best, and is the largest New Zealand fruit; appearance similar to a highly-coloured Peach; tree vigorous and spreading; highly recommended; medium. **2s.**

NUTS, FILBERTS, &c.

ALMONDS

Price, **1s. 3d.** each, **12s.** doz., except where otherwise priced.

Brande's Jordan. Bearing large sweet nuts; of the Papershell class, and parting readily from the husk; easily prepared for market.

Burbank Seedling. It is reputed to be a hardy and heavy cropper, blooming very late in the spring, consequently escaping the damage so often caused to this crop by the late frost. Highly recommended.

Golden State. A heavy and regular bearer, with a soft shell.

Grosse Tendre. Very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer. **1s. 6d.**

Hatch's Nonpareil. Very fine, large kernel, very thin shell. The shell is the thinnest we know of, losing very little weight after being shelled. **1s. 6d.**

I.X.L. A sturdy, upright grower, with large foliage; nuts large, with, as a rule, single kernels; shell soft.

Large Papershell. A variety of common Papershell, but much larger; shell very tender; kernel large, white, and sweet.

Princess. A fine pearleshell type of nut.

White Nonpareil. Tree is a strong grower, of spreading habit, nuts very large, white shell, far heavier bearer than Brandes' Jordan. **1s. 6d.**

CHESTNUTS.

Japanese Giant Chestnut. Fruit three times the size of Spanish, and coming into bearing at a very early age. **2s.**

Spanish. The well-known Sweet Chestnut, bearing its fruit in burrs; a splendid shade tree; bears about the sixth year after planting. **1s. 6d.**

FILBERTS.

Price, **1s. 6d.** each.

Frizzled. Nut of medium size, oval, compressed; husk hairy, deeply cut; shell thick; kernel sweet and good.

Red. Remarkable for the crimson skin of its kernel; nut of medium size, ovate; shell thick.

WALNUTS.

Juglans Cinerea. The Butter Nut of America; nuts produced very freely; kernel has a peculiar oily flavour. **2s.**

Juglans Cordiformis. Also of Japanese origin. The nut is fat or heart-shaped; shell very thin, smooth, not furrowed; kernel deliciously sweet. **2s.**

Juglans Nigra. The American Black Walnut; perhaps a little quicker grower than Regia, and nuts not so large. **2s.**

Juglans Regia. The English or Persian Walnut; a most handsome shade tree, and deserves planting on that account. **1s. 6d.**

Juglans Seiboldii. A Japanese variety; very hardy, and a very handsome tree; bears while young; nuts produced in clusters. **2s.**

FRUITING OLIVES.

The varieties we list are those cultivated in Europe as best suited for oil producing and pickling. **2s.** each.

Black Italian. Best for pickling; large size, and good flavour.

Blanquette. Suitable for pickling and for oil.

Bouquettier. Large, good oil-producing.

Large Fruited. As the name implies, very large.

Lucca. Famous oil made from this variety.

Picholine. Very hardy, suitable for any soil; enormous cropper.

Salome. Fine variety, large fruit, good pickling.

PEACHES.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Admiral Dewey. Comes in with Briggs' Red May; handsome, deep rich yellow, covered with purplish-crimson.

Alexander's. Large; juicy, rich, and vinous; freestone.

Ameliaberta. A large yellow-fleshed freestone, containing all the good qualities of Elberta and earliness of Amelia.

Akarana. Ripens in February; fruit large, round, and highly-coloured.

Bell's November. It is the first Peach of the season—in some time before Queensland Flat China, and nearly three weeks before Briggs'.

Briggs' Red May. The standard of extra early Peaches; fruit not largest, juicy, and rich; freestone.

Camden Superb (Devlin's Red). Profitable market sort, medium size, globular; ripe by Christmas.

Delicious. An exceedingly handsome Peach, skin yellow, with minute carmine dots, red all over towards the sun, flesh yellow, stone small, flavour can only be described as "delicious," ripens a week before Crosby, and is the finest dessert Peach of its season, a sure cropper.

PEACHES—Continued.

- Downing.** Large, very juicy, high flavour; a partial freestone.
- Early Imperial.** Large to very large, ripening with or before Hales' Early, very rich in colour, flesh rich, juicy, and yet firm; one of the best of its season.
- Early Rivers.** A handsome Peach; fruit large; skin waxy white, with clear carmine cheek; flesh whitish, very juicy.
- Early Newington.** Fruit large, round; flesh firm, juicy; a clingstone.
- Edward VII.** A remarkably early kind.
- Flat China.** This Peach is almost superseded by the American varieties in all but the districts near the coast, which are free from late frosts; fruit flat; flesh very juicy.
- Hales' Early.** Fruit medium size, roundish; flesh tender, very juicy, freestone.
- Highs' Early Canada.** Very large, tender, rich, and melting.
- Jubilee.** A fine showy Peach, clingstone, from New Zealand, raiser speaks in glowing terms of it for productiveness and quality, and stated that it holds on in the heaviest winds. 1s. 6d.
- Lady Ingold.** The earliest yellow-fleshed Peach; ripening immediately after Hales' Early; large, very even; a freestone.
- Lovell.** Originated in California; perfectly round; yellow freestone, rich flavour, also dries well; ripe during February.
- Mahuta.** A seedling raised by Hay & Sons, Auckland. A fruit of largest size and most handsome appearance, a perfect freestone, ripening during February and March; deep golden yellow flesh.
- Ruby Red.** A seedling raised in the Parramatta district by Mr. Arthur Franks, who describes it as a greatly improved Camden Superb (Deolius Red). It is a clingstone, ripe early in January.
- Stark.** A new variety from America—an improved Elberta. Being very firm-fleshed, it can travel almost any distance. Flesh deep apricot yellow, as in Elberta, but skin almost entirely covered with rich deep red. Freestone.
- Triumph.** Very large, handsome appearance, and rich flavour.

MIDSUMMER VARIETIES.

- Beauty of Taupaki.** A reliable heavy bearer and a hardy grower, fruit large, very showy, flesh yellow, with red at the stone, flavour rich, luscious and juicy, perfect freestone.
- Camden Excellent.** Fruit large; flesh tender and juicy.
- Early Crawford.** Very large; flesh yellow, very rich; a freestone.
- Early York.** Medium size, globular; skin almost white, with a lovely red cheek; fine high flavour; a freestone.
- Elberta.** Very large, globular; flesh yellow, very fine grained; freestone.
- George IV.** Large, round; flesh whitish-yellow, melting, rich flavour; freestone.
- Grand Admirable.** Large, firm, very juicy and good; clingstone.
- Kia-Ora.** A seedling from Elberta. Of superior flavour; a better cropper and hardier tree.
- Mountain Rose.** Large size; flesh whitish; freestone.
- Orange Free.** A freestone variety, much resembling its namesake Orange Cling, and ripening about same season; very highly recommended by American Pomologists.
- Paragon.** A seedling from Elberta, medium size, deep yellow, mottled with red when thoroughly ripe; very juicy and rich, clingstone.
- Peregrine.** A mid-season variety, distinguished by its good constitution and productiveness. The fruits are large, with a brilliant crimson skin; flesh highly flavoured and parting readily from stone.
- Powell's Beauty.** Yellow flesh, very large; good cropper.
- Royal George.** Large, round and even; flesh whitish, very tender and juicy; freestone.
- Royal George Cling.** Large, flesh whitish, firm; clingstone.
- Shanghai Seedling, or Red Shanghai.** A splendid form of the Shanghai.
- Shanghai.** Of the very largest size, frequently weighing 8 ounces, oblong; flesh whitish; very rich flavour; clingstone.
- Shanghai Freestone.** Seedling of old Shanghai raised some 3 years ago; it is a perfect freestone, as large as its parent.
- Surpasse Amsdens.** Large, roundish, deep glowing red colour; a perfect freestone, ripening a few days in advance of Amsden's June. Specially recommended by the Pomological Society of France.
- Wheatland.** A yellowish-fleshed Peach after the type of Elberta.

LATE VARIETIES.

- Baltet.** Large fruit, deep coloured, vigorous and prolific, the best of all late sorts.
- Bonanza.** Round and even; flesh white, melting, with a rich vinous flavour; freestone.
- Brandywine.** A splendid freestone, resembling Early Crawford.
- Camden Golden.** Golden colour, very rich and sugary, freestone.
- Comet.** Large, round, with a slight point; flesh deep yellow, a little red at the stone; freestone.

- Emma.** Fruit as large as Elberta; is marketable four to five weeks later, which should bring it on the market in February, when good freestone Peaches are not to be had.
- Globe.** Fruit large, quite round; tender and melting; freestone.
- Gold Dust.** Large, solid, yellow-fleshed cling.
- Hawkesbury Champion.** Very fine sort in appearance, of recent introduction, and highly commended.
- Kalamazoo.** The most profitable Peach of its season; tree extremely hardy and a certain bearer, fruit large, round, handsome appearance, flesh bright yellow, and deliciously flavoured, an invaluable variety for all purposes. Comes in a good season.
- Lady Palmerston.** Fruit medium to large; flesh tender, very melting and rich; a freestone.
- Lemon Freestone.** Large, pale yellow, in season from 20th March. Tree very productive, flesh rich clear yellow, without any red at the stone. A perfect freestone and good canner.
- Lippiatt's Late Red.** Another fine Peach, ripe first week in April, colour creamy, mottled, striped, and overspread with dark red; fine flavour, tree a fine grower, and an immense bearer.
- Lord Palmerston (Pavie de Pompone).** Fruit large, quite round; flesh white, tender and juicy; clingstone.
- McDevitt's Late Cling.** Its size is enormous, good even shape, and in colour is beyond anything we have seen.
- Nicholl's Orange.** Fruit of large size, quite round; flesh deep yellow, rather firm, juicy; clingstone.
- Phillip (Cling).** Comes from America with a great reputation; an enormous yellow-fleshed cling, coming in when practically all other clings are over, consequently in great demand by factories, realising enormous prices; large cropper. 2s. 6d.
- Princess Royal.** Fruit very large; flesh greenish white, firm, but melting; clingstone.
- Pullar (Cling).** Very fine canning Peach raised at Ardmona (Vict.). It is very large, highly coloured, clingstone, and preferred by canning factories above all others; heavy bearer. 2s.
- Red Italian.** Free, very large, round; flesh deep yellow, fine grained, luscious; freestone.
- Red Italian Cling.** A variety of old Yellow Italian; its colour is a deep rich red.
- Salway.** Fruit medium size, round; flesh fine yellow, firm, juicy; freestone.
- Sea Eagle.** Large, pale yellow, almost white; freestone.
- Sellers (Cling).** Very large, rich golden yellow cling, ripe with Late Crawford; good flavour; one of the very best.
- Up-to-date.** The skin is deep yellow with bright red cheek on sunny side. Flesh is of a most delicious flavour. It has little or no colouring next to the stone, a point much sought after by canning factories. This Peach ripens about same time as Elberta.
- Wonderful.** Rather oblong; skin golden yellow, with a brilliant carmine cheek; freestone.
- Yellow Italian.** Oblong, pointed, one-sided; skin deep orange, with a thick red cheek; flesh deep yellow, firm, juicy.

PEARS.

Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free, except where otherwise priced.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Beurre du Buisson.** One of the best-flavoured Pears in cultivation, coming in after Marie Louise is over, and the fruit grows to a great size under favourable circumstances. The shape is obtuse pyriform. Colour of skin pale greenish yellow, on the shaded side, sometimes marked with red, where exposed to the sun, the whole surface covered with russet spots and veinings.
- Bountiful.** Fruit largest size; great cropper; vigorous. Fine flavour, melting, and aromatic; recommended; autumn. 1s. 6d.
- Citron des Carmes (Madeline).** Fruit medium, oblate, tapering to the stalk; skin pale yellowish-green; flesh white, juicy.
- Clapp's Favourite.** Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform, strongly resembling Bartlett in shape.
- Jargonelle (English).** Fruit large, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish yellow, brown in the sun; flesh yellowish white, rather cross-grained. Ripens December.
- Lawson (Comet).** Fruit largest, obtuse pyriform; skin bright yellow, very smooth, with a crimson cheek; flesh fine-grained, juicy, and very rich.
- Le Conte.** Of the same shape as the preceding; fruit very large; bell-shaped; skin remarkably smooth, of a rich creamy yellow; flesh fine-grained, juicy, with a musky aroma.
- Red October.** A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiaumont," bright brown, tinged with orange-red, flesh delicate, smooth and rich; an abundant bearer.
- Wilder Early.** A delicious early Pear. Tree very hardy, reliable bearer, and not liable to blight.
- Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett).** This Pear is too well-known to need description, and is largely planted for canning.

PEARS—Continued.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

- Bergamot, Renee.** Fruit large, rounded, skin smooth and brown, flesh juicy, sugary, melting, peels when thoroughly ripe. 1s. 6d.
- Beurre Bosc.** Fruit large, pyriform, tapering gradually; flesh white, melting, very buttery, with a rich flavour.
- Beurre de Capiamont.** Fruit medium size, long turbinate; skin smooth clear yellow, with a light cinnamon red cheek; flesh fine-grained, buttery, melting sweet.
- Beurre Fongueray.** Large and handsome, of very best quality, heavy cropper. First-class Certificate from Royal Horticultural Society.
- Brockworth Park.** Fruit large, obtuse, pyriform, skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh white, buttery, melting, very juicy.
- Fertility.** Large fruit of brilliant colour and high flavour; a vigorous and healthy grower, and valuable for market.
- Directeur Hardy.** This is one of the handsomest Pears known, a great and early cropper of excellent quality, medium.
- Dona's Hovey (Winter Seckle).** Medium size, greenish-yellow, with russet and brown spots; flesh yellow and rich, sugary, aromatic flavour, midseason.
- Duchesse d'Afrique.** An enormously large Pear of good keeping quality. Tree so far appears to be dwarf, growing with very short thick wood.
- Flemish Beauty.** Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform; skin pale yellow, reddish brown in the sun; flesh mottled white, juicy.
- Garber's Hybrid.** Yellow as an orange, larger than Keiffer, better in quality and four weeks earlier.
- Le Lectia.** Fruit of large size, true pyriform; skin grass green mottled with dark green; very juicy.
- Louis Bonne of Jersey.** Fruit large, oblong pyriform, a little one-sided; flesh greenish-white, very juicy and melting.
- Madame Baltet.** A handsome golden-yellow fruit, of excellent quality, flesh fine, melting, very juicy, with a rich and delicious flavour; tree exceedingly hardy and productive.
- Marie Louise.** Fruit medium, oblong pyriform, a little one-sided; skin fine, deep yellow; flesh white; buttery and melting.

WINTER VARIETIES.

- Bailey's Bergamot.** Fruit medium size, in shape like Gansell's, but a month later, and more certain cropper.
- Beurre Easter.** Very large, somewhat square in shape; skin greenish yellow, with sometimes a brownish red cheek; flesh white, very fine grained, buttery, melting, and very rich.
- Catillac.** Very large, broadly turbinate; skin yellow, with a brownish-red cheek; flesh firm, and only fit for cooking.
- Conference.** Large pyriform; skin very smooth and shining, with occasionally a sprinkling of russet; flesh a most beautiful shade of salmon pink, very juicy and melting, with a high flavour.
- Dempsey.** A cross between "Williams' Bon Chretien" and "Duchess d'Angouleme;" fruit large, skin yellow, tinted with brown on the sunny side, flesh white, fine grained, tender, buttery, with a rich, sweet and delicious flavour, medium.
- Directeur Varenne.** Large or very large, form and colour of Easter Beurre, flesh extra fine, juicy, and of agreeable flavour, late.
- Elizabeth Cole.** Above medium; skin green, partly covered with yellow; flesh very tender, buttery, melting.
- Fame.** A constant cropper; fruit is of largest size, fine russety brown; melting and rich.
- L'Inconnue.** Skin light yellow, netted and patched with russet; flesh whitish, juicy, melting, very sweet.
- Laffer's Bergamot.** Said to be a cross between Winter Nelis and Williams' Bon Chretien. It is a first-class Bergamot, medium to large size, good flavour, rich, melting, juicy, ripe in March.
- Madame Cole.** Medium size, obtuse pyriform; skin yellow, almost covered with brown russet; dessert Pear of highest excellence.
- Mount Vernon.** Large, nearly globular, colour rich cinnamon russet, flesh juicy, melting, with a spicy vinous flavour which is peculiar and distinct from that of any other known sort. Tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early.
- P. Barry.** Very large, elongated pyriform; skin deep yellow, nearly covered with a rich golden-yellow; flesh whitish, fine, juicy.
- Uvedales St. Germain's (Large Baking).** Valuable for its cooking qualities, and is a heavy and constant cropper. If carefully gathered will keep right through the winter.
- Vermont Beauty.** Beautiful; of very striking appearance; fruit medium size, roundish, and skin yellow, almost covered with carmine, a most delicious Pear which we strongly recommend; hardy and productive. 1s. 6d.
- Vicar of Winkfield.** Large size, long pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow, with occasionally a brown-red cheek; flesh greenish white, juicy, sometimes buttery.
- Winter Cole.** Raised from Winter Nelis, which it rather resembles, but is even better than that variety; fruit medium size; flesh yellowish.
- Winter Nelis.** Medium size; flesh yellowish white, fine grained, buttery, and very melting, abounding with juice of a rich saccharine, aromatic flavour; a dessert fruit of highest quality.

PERSIMMONS.

Owing to the losses in the imported plants, we are now raising the whole of our Persimmons here. These are a vast improvement on those from Japan, having a perfect mass of fibrous roots, and will transplant as well as an apple. Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per doz.

- Among.** Fruit medium size, roundish; skin light orange; flesh brownish; an early variety.
- Dai Dai Maru.** Fruit of the largest size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow, almost seedless.
- Haychi Ya.** Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed, light red.
- Hayakume.** Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermilion; flesh brown, rich and luscious.
- Kurokumo.** Fruit medium size, almost round; skin yellowish-red, flesh orange, with very few seeds.
- Okamee.** A little-known variety, square shape, very large, rather flattened; skin reddish-orange, and almost seedless.
- Tanenashi.** This is a seedless variety, and is largely grown for market under that name.
- Yeddo-ichu.** Fruit medium size, round, rather pointed; skin light yellow, russety; flesh amber; a late variety.
- Yemon.** Fruit large, with distinct ribs; skin deep yellow, with little russet; flesh orange, with no seeds.

PLUMS.

Worked on Seedling Myrobalan, also Peach Stocks. This most luscious fruit requires little attention and can endure more hardship as to soil and situation than most fruits. It, however, responds freely to care and attention, and owing to its constant and heavy bearing, is one of the most profitable fruit crops. On the non-suckering—(Myrobalan)—stock it forms a much harder and longer-lived tree than when worked on the Peach stock. Price, 1s. 3d. each; 12s. per dozen; 80s. per 100, packing free.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Admiral (English).** Fruit closely resembles Monarch, somewhat later, the tree has, however, quite a different habit, a close grower forming abundant spurs; bears profusely. A most valuable late kitchen and market Plum.
- Angelina Burdett.** Above medium size; skin thick, dark purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellowish; a freestone.
- Black Cluster.** A N.S.W. seedling; heavy cropper, but not of first quality; skin almost black, with a thick blue bloom.
- Cherry, or Early South American.** Rather small, round, skin a fine lively red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy, with a pleasant lively flavour.
- Clyman.** It first attracted attention from its extreme earliness, ripening four to six weeks in advance of any other. Of large size, round; skin dark purple, with a heavy blue bloom.
- Denniston's Superb.** A seedling of the Green Gage, nearly as rich in flavour, and a third larger; flesh very thick; freestone.
- Diamond.** A magnificent fruit of the very largest size, and handsome appearance; fruit oval; skin black, covered with a blue bloom; flesh deep yellow.
- Evan's Early.** Medium size, roundish oval; skin deep purple, with a violet bloom; flesh greenish, very juicy.
- Green Gage.** The highest flavoured of all dessert Plums; fruit of medium size, round; skin yellowish green; flesh pale green.
- King Damsons.** Fruit of largest size, exceptional quality and striking appearance; tree very productive; medium. 1s. 6d.
- Lincoln.** Fruit very large, 6 inches in circumference, deep reddish purple; early; a heavy cropper.
- Mikado.** Exceptionally showy, medium size, skin brilliant carmine, flesh thick, yellow, very juicy, and good flavour; an improvement on that well-known Abundance (Bolau).. 1s. 6d.
- Ogden.** Fruit large, round, flesh firm, light golden colour; very productive; one of the best. 1s. 6d.
- Princess Alexander.** Largest size, splendid flavour; skin deep glowing red; heavy and constant cropper; medium. 1s. 6d.
- Prune Tennent.** Large, dark purple, parts freely from the stone, exceedingly rich, dries well.
- The Czar.** Large oval; skin quite black, with a heavy violet bloom; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, rich, of excellent flavour.
- Washington.** Fruit of the largest size, roundish oval; skin dull yellow, with pale crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet and delicious; a freestone.
- Yellow Diamond (English).** A sport of the Diamond Plum. Instead of dark purple it is of a clear yellow colour.

LATE VARIETIES.

- Coe's Golden Drop.** Large; skin light yellow; flesh yellow, firm, rich, sweet and delicious, and making a splendid prune when dried; a close clingstone.
- Coe's Late Red.** Of medium size, nearly round; skin light purplish red, with a thin blue bloom; flesh yellowish, rather firm, juicy, rich and vinous; a freestone.
- Duane's Purple.** Very large, oval or oblong, larger on one side than the other; skin reddish purple in the sun, pale red in the shade, a few golden specks beneath the skin, and covered with a lilac bloom.
- Golden Transparent.** Fruit large, bright golden when ripe. A most delicious late Plum. First-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
- Grand Duke.** Large, almost oval, narrowing to the stem, with a neck; skin purplish black, with a heavy bloom; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich and juicy.
- Jefferson.** Largest size, oval, slightly narrowing to the stalk; skin golden yellow, with a purplish red cheek, covered with a white thin bloom; flesh deep orange.

SEARLS' FRUIT TREES.

PLUMS—Continued.

- Late Orange.** Skin bright orange, covered with a heavy bloom; very rich flavour; good cropper; one of the best. **1s. 6d.**
- Late Transparent.** Fruit large, round, greenish-yellow, changing to purple according to exposure to sun, flesh firm, juicy and fully equal to the "Greengage," stone very small. This is a very fine addition to the class of the "Transparent Gage," as it completes the season, ripening fully ten days after the "Transparent Gage." Tree of dwarf habit and an abundant bearer.
- Loutherboro.** Large, roundish oval; skin almost black, with a deep violet bloom; flesh yellowish, firm.
- Magnum Bonum (White Egg).** Very large, frequently six inches in circumference; oval, narrowing to both ends; skin of deep golden colour, with white dots; flesh yellow; clingstone.
- Magnum Bonum (Red).** Large, oval, a little swollen on one side, skin rather pale in shade, deep red in the sun; flesh greenish, rather firm, juicy; a freestone.
- Monarch.** Very large, roundish, oval; skin dark purplish blue; flesh yellowish, very firm, rich, juicy, with a high vinous flavour.
- Pond's Seedling.** Very large, oval, tapering to the stalk, with a distinct neck; skin yellowish, nearly covered with carmine, and a few brownish dots; flesh yellowish, a little coarse, but juicy and sugary. A beautiful Plum.
- Reine Claude de Bavay.** Large, roundish, slightly depressed; skin greenish-yellow, with splashes of green; flesh yellow; freestone.
- Reine Victoria.** Very large, short, oval; skin rich bluish purple; flesh orange, very juicy, rich and excellent.
- Sultan.** Medium size, round; skin dark purplish red; flesh greenish yellow, firm, sweet; clingstone.
- Superb.** Large, round, purple plum of excellent flavour, a heavy and constant bearer, cannot be excelled for either dessert or culinary use.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

- Abundance (Botan).** Fair to large size, always pointed; skin brilliant carmine all over; stone like a cherry; flesh thick; yellow, very juicy, of fair flavour; clingstone.
- Akarana.** A new early Plum recommended by Hay & Son of New Zealand; fruit much resembles Botan; luxuriant foliage, which should guard against sun scald so prevalent in Plums; large size, firm, and should be invaluable as an early variety to supersede the old Cherry.
- Alpha.** The earliest of all Japanese or English Plums, ripening twelve days in advance of Cherry Plum or E.S. American. Fruit at least twice the size of a cherry plum, deep dark red or amber coloured ground, flesh yellowish, juicy and very sweet, of good flavour. Can be picked when first showing colour, and will keep for 14 days without discolouring. Being the first Plum on the market we predict a big future for this sterling novelty. **2s.**
- Apple (Hybrid Plum).** Having strong resemblance to Simonil. The tree is a fine, strong grower, with good foliage.
- Bartlett.** Fruit pale crimson, turning to deep crimson, flesh salmon-coloured, firm and juicy.
- Burbank.** Largest size, round; skin deep yellow in the shade, clear cherry red in the sun, with a hazy lilac bloom; clingstone.
- Climax.** Raised by Luther Burbank. The earliest Plum grown; delicious flavour; ripens before any other good Plums.
- Combination.** Raised by Burbank. Large, globular, very uniform in size, extremely sweet.
- Chalco.** The fruit flat like a Tomato, deep reddish purple, with very sweet, somewhat firm, yellow flesh.
- Cyca Smoma.** The upright bloom Plum, and identical with the preceding, except in its habit of growth and season of ripening, which is first week in January, or nearly a month earlier.
- Federation.** A cross between "Burbank" and "Wickson." The fruit, in size, shape and colour, resembles the "Wickson," and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing "Burbank." It is quite as productive as "Burbank." Ripe second week in February.
- First.** Another new hybrid by Burbank. Fruit large, pale amber, faint flush on sunny side, transparent, moderately firm, juicy.
- General Saigo.** One of the best flavoured of the class; fruit large, roundish, sometimes a little pointed; flesh like the colour of an apricot, and with rather that flavour.
- Gold.** In appearance a marvel of beauty, the golden globes being borne all along the limbs, not in clusters, but singly, in colour clear, deep golden; flesh very firm, juicy, of fair flavour.
- Hale (true).** Large; bright orange, mottled with cherry-red; superb in quality; flesh yellow, soft and juicy; cling; very late.
- Hay's Seedling.** Tree hardy and a good grower, fruit round, skin dark purple, flesh yellow, firm, rich, juicy and of exquisite flavour, ripens a week after "Burbank."
- Juicy (Japanese).** A hybrid, fruit medium size and perfect shape, skin thin and transparent; colour light yellow, overlaid scarlet; hardly and luxuriant.
- Kelsey.** Perhaps the best known of all this class; fruit very large, heart-shaped, with an elongated apex; skin fine clear yellow, covered with bright red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, a partial clingstone; ripens March.
- King Cole.** Fruit largest size, globular; skin clear rich carmine; flesh yellow, with a rich vinous flavour.

Large Red. Oval; skin brilliant red; flesh yellowish.

October Purple. Fruit large, quite round, skin deep purple, almost black; flesh yellow, very thick, juicy, with a distinct and quite new flavour.

Ogon (Large Yellow). Large size, quite round; skin rich deep amber all over; flesh very yellow, firm, almost transparent, with a splendid flavour; a clingstone, ripens January.

Prunus Simonil. A Chinese variety, and a truly magnificent fruit. Fruit very large, flat like China Peach; skin deep crimson; stone small, round; flesh yellow, firm, with a delicious flavour.

Satsuma (Blood). There are two varieties of Blood Plums. This, the true Satsuma, is, we think, the better fruit. Fruit medium size, round; flesh dark red.

Shiro. Medium to large, uniform in size, clear light yellow, with thin white bloom; firm and juicy clingstone.

Sultan. Raised by Burbank. Of huge size, oval, deep purplish crimson; flesh firm, solid, sweet and dark crimson in colour.

Superbe (Japanese). A cross between P. Simonil and Ogon, in growth identical with Wickson. Fruit of immense size and most delicious flavour. Colour yellow, covered with small green specks. In shape round and flattened, partaking of its parent, Simonil. An ideal shipping Plum, being very firm and does not scald. Ripens a little in advance of Burbank.

Wickson. Of largest size, exceeding Kelsey growing beside it. On 1st February showing flushings of colour, and then quite saleable, but during third week it reaches perfection.

Wright's Late. The following is the raiser's description:—"A new seedling Japanese Plum that surpasses in flavour anything yet offered in the way of a Japanese Plum. The fruit is of a large size, with deep red flesh, and the stone is no larger than that of a cherry. It is of honeyed sweetness, and has a decided vinous flavour. **1s. 6d.**"

PRUNE PLUMS.

Price, **1s. 3d.** each; **12s.** per dozen; **80s.** per 100, packing free, where not otherwise priced.

This list is specially recommended as giving the best varieties for drying for Prunes.

Bulgarian. Of largest size, roundish oblong; skin deep purple, with a thick heavy blue bloom; flesh yellowish, firm.

Fellemborg or Italian Prune. Medium to large, long, oval; skin dark purple, covered with a dense blue bloom; a clingstone.

Giant. Its size is not its only good quality; it is equally as heavy a bearer as the Prune d'Agen; fruit uniform in size, with a honey-yellow flesh.

Golden Drop.

Golden Prune. Very large, roundish oval; skin thin; tough; of a beautiful golden colour; flesh yellow, very rich and sugary, of exquisite flavour; dries beautifully; splendid for canning; freestone.

Heron.

Imperial. Described as uniformly large; more oval than d'Agen, and almost the same colour; a thin skin.

Oregon Silver. Very rich in saccharine contents, and dries with very little loss of weight, retaining its light yellow colour; a close clingstone.

Pacific. For marketing in the fresh state it is quite without a rival, its size and appearance always placing it easily first.

Pearl. Another of Burbank's productions. A seedling of d'Agen; white, semi-transparent, with a heavy bloom; makes a splendid Prune, of attractive flavour and fragrance.

Pond's Seedling. Fruit large, with yellowish flesh; one of the best market Plums.

Robe de Sergeant. Very like Prune d'Agen in every way.

Splendor. This is Burbank's best in the Prune line; can best be described as Prune d'Agen, but three times its size.

St. Catherine. Fruit pale yellow, medium size fruit, juicy, and of fine flavour.

Sugar. Fruit even in size, large; rich in sugar, hence its name. Stock limited.

Tragedy. A Californian variety. Fruit very large, oblong, pointed, skin thick, deep purple, with a heavy bloom; flesh yellow; rich in sugar; a freestone.

PASSION FRUIT.

Passiflora Granadilla. **1s. 6d.** each.

Passiflora Edulis. The well-known Passion Fruit. **6d.** each; **5s.** per doz.

Tacsonia Mollissima (White Passion Fruit). **1s.** each.

POMELO (Grape Fruit).

Marsh's Seedless. Very popular in America, on account of correcting stomach troubles. Fruit of medium size, thin, round, with about half the usual bitter; practically seedless; juicy, little rag, superior flavour; keeps and packs well. **3s. 6d.**

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